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Kowloon	6.40	8.05	8.28	9.16	10.16	12.00	1.18	2.35	4.02	4.41	5.28	7.40		
Yau Ma Tei	6.48	8.13	8.36	9.24	10.24	12.08	1.26	2.43	4.10	4.49	5.36	7.48		
Shatin	6.56	8.21	8.44	9.32	10.32	12.16	1.34	2.51	4.18	4.57	5.44	7.56		
Tai Po	7.04	8.29	8.52	9.40	10.40	12.24	1.42	3.00	4.27	5.06	5.53	8.04		
Tai Po Market	7.12	8.37	9.00	9.48	10.48	12.32	1.50	3.08	4.35	5.14	6.01	8.12		
Fanning	7.20	8.45	9.08	9.56	10.56	12.40	1.58	3.16	4.43	5.22	6.09	8.20		
Shangshui	7.28	8.53	9.16	10.04	11.04	12.48	2.06	3.24	4.51	5.30	6.17	8.28		
Shungho	7.36	9.01	9.24	10.12	11.12	12.56	2.14	3.32	5.00	5.38	6.25	8.36		
Canton	7.44	9.19	9.42	10.30	11.30	13.04	2.22	3.40	5.08	5.46	6.33	8.44		

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY.

(January 4.)

Photographic Exhibition, The University, Opens, 2 p.m.
Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.
Hockey: Hong Kong Club seconds v. Club de Recreo (King's Park) 5 p.m.; University v. St. Andrew's Club.
King's Theatre: "Trans-Atlantic."
Central Theatre: "Dirigible."
Queen's Theatre: "Man In Possession."
World Theatre: "The Dawn Patrol."
Star Theatre: "Three Live Ghosts."
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant. Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Nellore) 2.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

(January 5.)

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Photographic Exhibition at the University, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v. Small Ships.
Queen's Theatre: "The Ghost Train."
Central Theatre: "Dirigible."
King's Theatre: "Trans-Atlantic."
Star Theatre: "Three Live Ghosts."
World Theatre: "High Society Blues."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suez (Sphinx) 2 p.m.; Europe via Suez (Diomed) 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

(January 6.)

Epiphany.
Slight Cold (Hsiao-han).
Photographic Exhibition at the University, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fanning Hunt, Kennels, 3.15 p.m.
Central Theatre: "Dirigible."
King's Theatre: "Trans-Atlantic."
Queen's Theatre: "The Lyon's Mail."
World Theatre: "High Society Blues."
Star Theatre: "Three Live Ghosts."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

BEN TILLET'S LIFE STORY

RECOLLECTIONS OF KITCHENER AND THREE PRIME MINISTERS.

WAR-TIME REVELATIONS.

Stories of the Prince of Wales and of Lord Kitchener, as well as sidelights on a host of prominent people, are contained in the "Memories and Reflections" of Mr. Ben Tillett, which John Long publishes to-day.

Viscount Snowden, himself a participant in many of the events the volume describes, writes a kindly foreword on Mr. Tillett to the memoirs. "By his life of unceasing service to his fellows he has earned their gratitude," says the Chancellor, "and when in the course of nature he has to lay down his arms (a day which we hope is far off) he will leave the world richer by his efforts."

Mr. Tillett has had a romantic career. "Circus-boy, tramp, sailor, dockworker, agitator, prisoner at the Old Bailey, alderman of the L.C.C., president of the Trade Union Congress, M.P.—a life full of event, struggle, failure, and success," so he himself describes it. He saw many of the big personalities of the war years, Kitchener especially.

I cherish a great admiration for him despite his detractors. I knew something of the brass hats, and I could appreciate the nature of Kitchener's difficulties in dealing with them. My first experience of the brass hats was their interference with transport. They were actually stupid enough to endeavour to displace bus drivers from the docks with his experience of loading when the first army passed overseas to France. It is a matter of history that but for the practical aid of the dockers in loading being brought to bear instead of the first army and its equipment being transported in a very few days it would have taken almost as many weeks.

spoke were apt in their simplicity. "If you get through... see about the old woman or about our Mary," and then there was silence. These words "If you get through" were eloquent with meaning.

At one period or another Mr. Tillett has met most of the politicians and statesmen of his time, and his criticisms of several of his Parliamentary colleagues are interesting. Taking the Prime Ministers with whom I have had dealings as an industrial negotiator, I should place Mr. Stanley Baldwin as the most humane and practical of the Premiers I have met. He is not the cleverest by far. He admits that himself with the greatest humility and a sardonic gravity; but he is the most cautious and balanced of statesmen, one of the most English statesmen of our time.

As a politician Mr. Lloyd George has all the wiles of a fox and the cunning of a wolf. He has acted as a lawyer for my own union on the instruction of an old Llanelli solicitor. In trade union matters and delegations he was always the same—a combative, quick-witted, will-o'-the-wisp personality whatever his sympathies were. One left any conference over which he presided with the feeling that there was nothing doing and something approaching a conviction of immorality on his part. As an officer of state in handling deputations he has been to my thinking the most elusive. One was always left with the impression that when he said "No" he might mean "Yes." One doubted his "Yes" more than his "No." If the rest of us have dozens of personalities combined in one, then assuredly Lloyd George has hundreds. The best impression I retain of him is in his management of the Munitions Ministry. He appeared to me then as a demon possessed.

Of Mr. MacDonald he writes: "Strange indeed are the chances that life holds and the changes that life brings. From the earliest days of his career there was in the personality of Ramsay MacDonald another of those who formed a centre of inspiration in the Socialist movement—a great magnetism, a courage and doggedness which have stood him in good stead until this day. He has become one of the powerful figures of European and Western civilisation—he is certain to be counted amongst the greatest of British statesmen, and in practical achievements in the cause of peace and international order one of the great formative forces of the world."



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A STRIKING SCHEME IN JAVA.

In the field of water supply notable in the Far East is the Patjal scheme, now under construction in Java by the Government of the Dutch East Indies. There is included the erection of an extensive dam possessing a number of interesting features, particularly in connection with the arrangement of the control and regulating valves because of the large amount of silt that will collect, due to the local conditions.

We are able to give some information of a special draw-off equipment supplied by Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd. of Kilmarnock, (Scotland) in this connection which it may be stated has been tested exhaustively by inspectors of the Dutch Government with results that have much exceeded their requirements.

The complete contract included four tunnel sluices 125 metres by 2.10 metres (4'11" x 7'0") designed to withstand and operate under a head of water of 33 metres (108 feet) above the sill with no back pressure; two needle valves each 1.0 metre (3'3") inlet, with "Venturi" throat 0.914 metres (3'0") opening out to 1.0 metre (3'3") and two double flanged sluice valves 1.0 metre (3'3") with bell-mouth inlet pieces, and 4" by-pass valves and bands, operated through suitable gearing, along with a large amount of accessory equipment, including connecting pipes, tunnel linings, complete operating head-stocks, and air supply pipes.

The two sets of regulating valves, that is one needle valve and one double flanged sluice valve, in each set, are to be housed near the bottom of reinforced concrete valve tower 117'0" high, situated in the storage reservoir, the tunnel lining sluice bodies being completely built into the concrete but the sluice domes and needle and sluice valves left exposed within the tower. Control is effected by means of rods for each of the sluices and valves, carried up inside the tower, and operated by worm geared hand-stocks situated at the top, while the normal draw-off from the reservoir is through the two circular bell-mouth entrances built into the lower walls, which are 18'0" above the floor of the reservoir, discharging vertically downwards into the rectangular culverts.

The amount of water passing is regulated by the needle valves, for which the sluice valve, normally in the full open position, act as guards for use in the event of dismantling of the needle valves. Also, the invert level of the sluices is located approximately on the floor of the reservoir, their purpose being to act as scour control valves for eliminating accumulations of silt, these sluices, as indicated, being grouped in pairs, of which the down-stream unit acts as the normal operating sluice, with the up-stream unit as the guard. For this purpose the doors are of special design, being constructed of solid armour plate with perfectly smooth sides, to allow of easy passage through the silt, provided also with large section bronze seats corresponding to similar seats in the bodies, recessed and pinned in position. The operating rods for these tunnel sluice doors are of forged bronze, provided with coned collars, to allow repacking the glands under pressure while special precautions have to be taken to avoid the effects of cavitation. The discharge side of the valves being well ventilated through 6" diameter steel tubing extending to within 5'0" of the top of the valve tower.

PLAYING UP OR PLAYED OUT?

WHAT THE INDUSTRIES FAIR WILL SHOW

THE EMPIRE'S PART.

If anyone should be under the impression that Britain and British manufacturers are played out they would be quickly disillusioned by a walk through the bright corridors of the British Industries Fair which is to be held again in February in London and Birmingham.

The Fair is held every Spring as a means of bringing together the British manufacturer and the buyer from home and overseas. In recent years the Empire-producer, through the section, organised by the Empire Marketing Board, has been brought into contact with the home manufacturer who has thus found many useful new sources of supply in the Dominions and Colonies.

The Fair is the means used regularly by over 2,000 British manufacturers of showing their new products to the maximum number of buyers within the shortest possible space of time. Without the Fair the manufacturer has to wait weeks and perhaps months for travellers' reports before knowing whether some new product is likely to catch on or not. At the Fair he can get first-hand opinions on the spot and adjust his production accordingly.

The buyer in turn uses the Fair as a means of seeing all that is newest and best in British production without having to trail round innumerable factories or warehouses.

Thus the manufacturer who exhibits in the Fair is on his mettle, for the eyes of the world—the eyes of the buyers of 75 countries—are upon him and if he were not alive to the needs of the moment and capable of meeting them, the Fair to him would be merely a waste of time and money.

Take a walk through the three vast halls of Olympia, London. Inspect the compact group of stands of modern design organised by the Association of British Chemical Manufacturers. Are they played out? On the contrary, you may depend upon it that the number of fine chemicals now made in Britain has been multiplied considerably in the past year; that there are products to show that are unobtainable elsewhere; and that some new processes have been evolved which are changing the whole course of industry and may possibly change the world's geography.

Stop for a moment on the stand of the British Optical Instrument Manufacturers' Association and you will find lenses that Britain exports to Hollywood for cinema cameras and to the United States generally for spectacles.

Nearly you will find a brilliant array of the new moulded materials of which almost anything—even parts of machinery—can be made nowadays. Here is a new British industry that is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

London leather goods manufacturers challenge the world with handbags ranging from the most expensive articles which are even sold in Bond Street and Fifth Avenue down to real leather bags bought by the mill-girl for half-a-crown.

Toy manufacturers who did not exist twelve years ago will show you toy motor cars that are sent in their thousands to all parts of the world and even to the countries with 40 per cent tariffs against them. British sports goods manufacturers have not rested on their unchallenged supremacy in making essentially English goods like cricket bats. They have led the way in the manufacture of steel shafts (Continued on next Column.)

ALUMINIUM IN JAPAN.

BIG PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

The expansion of the aluminium fabricating industry in Japan increased imports of aluminium from 5,500 tons in 1927 to 11,473 in 1930. Imports of aluminium ingots, slabs, grains, plates, and sheets amounted to 20,587,000 pounds in 1929, 27,134,411 in 1929 and 25,815,502 in 1930. At the beginning of the present year a drop was recorded, from 850,484 pounds imported in December, 1930, to 285,020 in January, 1931.

Japanese exports under this class, while smaller in quantity, have grown more rapidly than the imports and totaled 305,942 pounds in 1928, 906,520 in 1929 and 1,033,092 in 1930. The decline in the first month of 1931 was smaller, from 35,400 pounds in December to 23,074 in January.

The Japanese Department of Commerce and Industry, with the Army and Navy, has had under consideration the construction of reduction plants at Saka and Toyama prefecture near ore beds, but there have been objections on the ground that the ore available is limited in amount and not of the best quality. In the meantime the Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, and Furukawa interests have submitted a plan for a subsidy of ¥3,000,000, (approximately \$2,500,000), to cover an annual production of 12,000 tons of aluminium by the end of five years. The present retrenchment policy of the Government is holding up this programme, but the four companies are sufficiently strong to put it into effect when a change in the general situation makes it practical.

Another plan proposed was the erection of a plant at Tsuami, to use power at a low rate from the Daido Electric Power Co. Ore probably would be obtained from France and America. The Korean Nitrogenous Co. also has offered a low rate on electric current from its plant on the Kosui River. Its proposal is for the erection of a plant to use ore from northern Chosen, to be reduced by the electrolytic method. A report after survey indicates that Chosen has a deposit sufficient to furnish ore for many years, with possibilities of further deposits.

for golf clubs and they have kept well abreast of the increased demand for camping equipment, for portable boats for motorists and other accessories of the outdoor life.

In the textiles section at the White City you might expect to see only the drab goods which Lancashire has been turning out for years—and for which half the market have been lost. But no, you will find the most up-to-date exhibition in the world, with dazzling displays of the new as well as of the old textile materials; grey fabrics of artificial silk made by firms which cannot be beaten in quality of price; and a sleek mannequin parade in a theatre designed by one of the most progressive and daring English architects.

Birmingham is the centre of an industrial area which is still growing rapidly and the spirit of it is reflected in the exhibits at Castle Bromwich where engineers will show in operation heavy oil engines that are unique; quarrying and roadmaking plant that has been evolved in carrying out some of the biggest road schemes the world has ever seen; electrical equipment that has made the English electrical industry secure without tariff aid; and—no come down to smaller and more homely articles—house fittings and utensils that are making life a little easier for housewives throughout the Empire.

If the Fair did nothing more than preserve our own faith in the home country it would be worth while. As it is, the Fair can be relied upon to make the foreigner open his eyes—and then his purse.

By the time this Empire show is held—the ship-dumping import duties, with full preference for the Dominions and Colonies, will be in operation and the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa will not be far distant. There could be no more timely demonstration than the Fair, therefore, of the extent to which the Empire countries can supply one another's wants.

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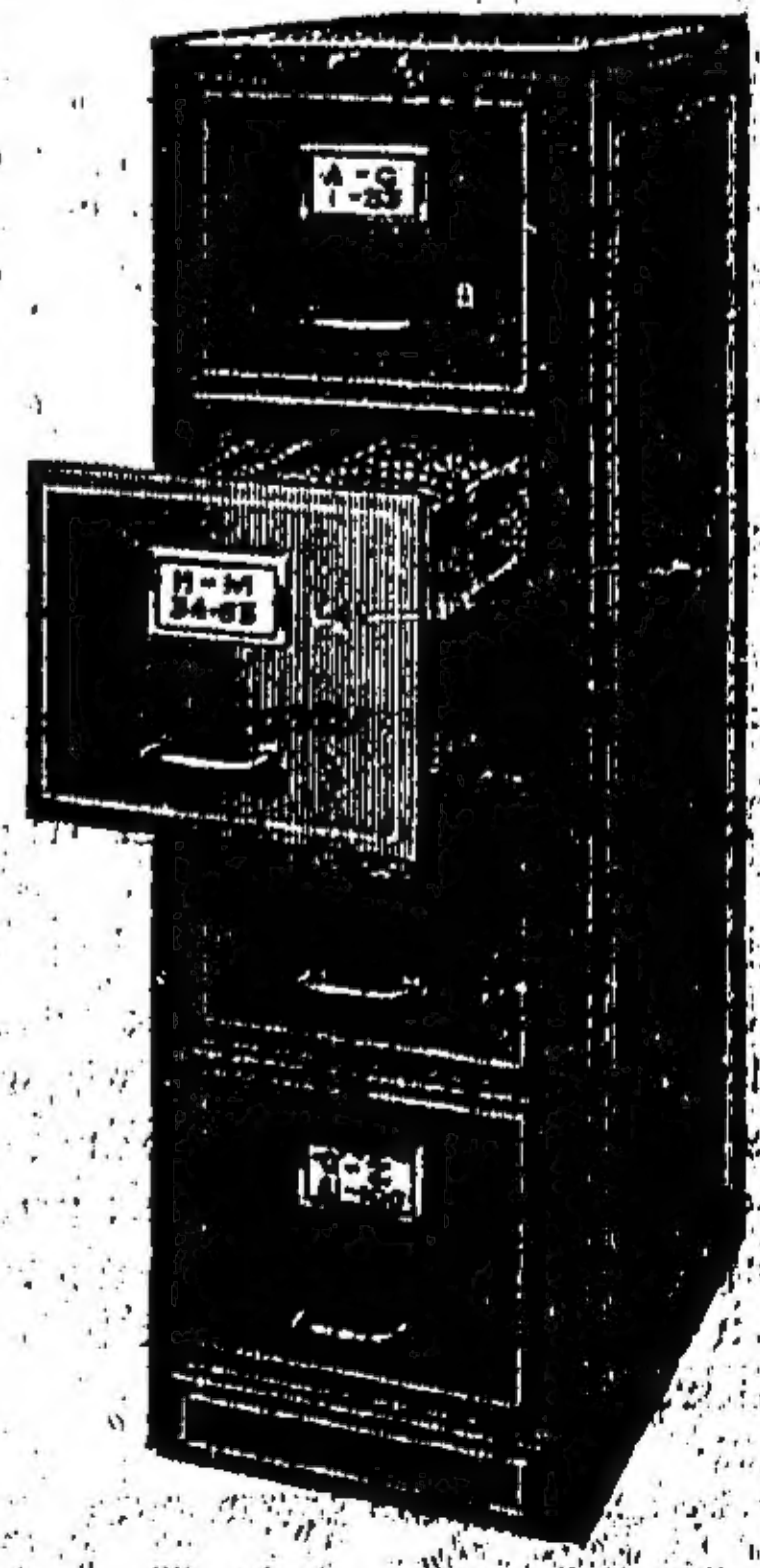
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"Her Wedding Night"

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MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

"HER WEDDING NIGHT."

CLARA BOW AT HER BEST.

"Her Wedding Night," the fast and funny Avery Hopwood farce which came to the King's Theatre Thursday next, might have been written expressly for Clara Bow, for in it, the red-haired star has a role that fits her personality and talents to a "T." "Her Wedding Night" is pure, light-hearted fun. "Her Wedding Night" is jolly and pseudo-serious. "Her Wedding Night" tells of the adventures of a red-haired movie star on vacation in Paris and of her flight to escape her suitors. What could suit Clara Bow better than that?

Clara Bow's youthful, light-hearted, appeal is at its best in farce comedy of this kind, into which not a moment of real serious drama enters. Clara, on her mad flight to the south of France to escape her self-styled sweetheart, is mistaken for an eloping bride. Skeets Gallagher, traveling under an assumed name to help out his friend, Ralph Forbes, is mistaken for an eloping bridegroom. Before either of them knows what is happening, they are married by an ambitious and obliging small-town mayor, and as Skeets uses his assumed name in signing the marriage register, which he mistakes for a hotel register, Clara finds herself wedded to a man she has never met.

When Clara and Forbes meet each other as man and wife, things start to happen. Charlie Ruggles, the incomparable comedian of "Queen High" and other hits, complicates every situation, aided by a bevy of Parisian beauties, in the persons of Geneva Mitchell, Rosita Moreno and Natalie Kingston. But this strange marriage, which seems headed for the Parisian divorce court, introduces a Venetian honeymoon.

"Her Wedding Night" love-and-laughter all through. Frank Tuttle, the man who made "Love Among the Millionaires" and "Sweetie," directed "Her Wedding Night" Clara Bow is more attractive than she has ever been before.

"TRANSATLANTIC."

LOVE IN A DE LUXE LINER.

One of the most interesting pictures of the season is now being shown at the King's Theatre. It is "Transatlantic," a Fox production, which has a long list of screen favourites, headed by Edmund Lowe, in its cast.

"Transatlantic," briefly, has to do with the tangled lives of a dozen or so men and women who get cut from an American port for Europe aboard a de luxe liner. Unknown to each other before the vessel slips its moorings, they speedily become involved in a tangle which takes the entire voyage across the Atlantic to unravel. Aboard in Edmund Lowe, a high class gambler of the Robin Hood type. He also finds Lois Moran, daughter of an old German lens grinder, played by Jean Harlow. Then, too, there is John Halliday, a wealthy banker, his wife Myrna Loy, a Swedish dancer-Greta Nissen, and other fascinating figures.

Lowe befriends Miss Moran, and she immediately falls in love with the handsome, debonaire gambler. Miss Loy enlists his aid in saving her husband from Greta, Nissen, and Lowe has plans of his own for taking over some of Halliday's surplus cash, with which he is fleeing from his tottering bank.

Lowe is convincing as the light-hearted and light-fingered gentleman who lives by his wits. Miss Moran is sweet and lovely as the young German-American girl, concerned over the fate of her father who almost loses his mind at the news of the bank disaster. Hersholt, of course, gives an excellent account of himself in the character role of the old German.

William K. Howard, has directed this picture with a real feeling for values. He has never let the story get out of hand, and it always is plausible and absorbing.

"DIRIGIBLE"

LEADING LADY AND HER HUSBAND.

Often, when one member of a marriage partnership attains a place of prominence in the public eye, the other sinks into oblivion. The exception is to be found in the case of Fay Wray and her husband, Mr. Saunders the screen scenarist and historic ability of him, brown hair and blue eyes, is a star of note and Mr. Saunders is author of such well known screen vehicles as "Wings," "The Dawn Patrol," and a series of short stories in a popular magazine.

Beginning her movie career as the leading woman in a Century comedy, the personal attractiveness and histrionic ability of slim, brown haired, blue-eyed Miss Wray captivated the attention of the public.

"THE MAN IN POSSESSION."

ROBERT MONTGOMERY SCORES AS A BUTLER.

Robert Montgomery turns butler in "The Man in Possession" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

In his new vehicle the young Star appears as the hero of a delightful masquerade, impersonating an English butler to accommodate a dashing young widow-in-distress. In fact, he goes a bit farther, as the story unfolds, also taking the place of her absent lover.

Sam Wood directed this hilarious screen version of the H.M. Harwood stage hit and has endowed the production with a raciness that never relaxes. The dialogue is smart and sophisticated and the action is swift despite the somewhat cramped locale of the English cottage.

Montgomery is smilingly at ease in even the most disastrous moments of his masquerade and offers, perhaps, the most engaging performance of his career.

Charlotte Greenwood tops the supporting cast as the maid-of-all-work who becomes a committee of one to watch the new butler's antics with profound suspicion, which is more than justified when she discovers his familiarity with the mistress' boudoir.

tured the attention of Eric von Stroheim, and he cast her an important part in "The Wedding March." This was the beginning of her success. There followed a long list of achievements which advanced her to the first rank of stardom. Among the pictures on which she climbed the ladder of fame were "Legion of the Condemned," "Thunderbolt," and "Four Feathers."

Her first talkie role was in the Paramount picture, "The Legion of the Condemned," opposite Gary Cooper. Following this she played leading roles in "The Sea God" and "The Texan," and was cast in the principal feminine role of Columbia's "Dirigible," which is playing at the Central Theatre today.

Curiously enough, though her husband is an air authority, and though she has been a passenger numerous times in heavier-than-air and lighter-than-air ships, "Dirigible" is the first big air picture in which this actress has worked.

Miss Wray was born in Alberta, Canada, September 5, 1907. In appearance she is delicate, and seemingly slight, but in reality she is a crack tennis player, a fine golfer and an all-around athlete.

She is a prolific reader, with a vast fund of general knowledge which she puts to practical use in helping her husband to revise some of his manuscripts.

LYA DE PUTTI.

FILM VAMP WITH THE SORROWFUL EYES.

HOSPITAL WALK THAT COST HER LIFE.

New York, Friday.—The late Lya De Putti, Hungarian film vamp who died in New York from blood poisoning fought steadily against her illness—until Tuesday. Then she got out of bed, eluded the nurses and reached a corridor. She was found wandering about the hospital.

This adventure brought on the pneumonia. For two days she lay unconscious; then she died. And now it is revealed that but for her walk along the hospital corridor her life might have been saved.

Art of Vamping.

Lya de Putti was only 38 years old, but she knew more of the art of the vamp than any other woman on the films or on the stage.

In appearance she and little in common with the voluptuous Clara Bow. Lya de Putti was slight, with an alluring figure. Her hair was the colour of copper. But it was in her eyes that seemed to hide a world of sorrows that she found her greatest power.

Yet she always denied that she was herself anything of a vamp; and on top of that denial came this solemn summary of men as they may be vamped:

"Frenchmen, I think, are the hardest to vamp in real life. Men of more Northern races, are the easiest."

"Englishmen?—I know very little of them; I cannot say!" To talk with her for only a few minutes was to learn that love had played a profound part in her private life.

"All this public talk of love, affairs and divorces frightens me," she said. "People will soon begin to think that no film artist can be happy in marriage. That is not true—and it is not good for the films."

"I—I know what love can be. I have loved—and been loved." "But my love will be my own secret. Every true artist has her reserve."

She was married twice, first to Baron de Putti, a Hungarian army officer, and when this marriage was dissolved, to Count Louis Christoferson, a Swedish Embassy official in Berlin, who died in 1925.

Lya de Putti's favourite dress was a white silk pyjama suit, buttoned tightly near the ankles and vanishing into openwork silver slippers. If she felt at all cool, she would throw over her shoulders a loose coat of pink silk and a scarf of many colours.

At Entree. The footlights and the spotlights were her friends, throughout her short life—it was as a child-ballerina that she was first seen on the stage. (Continued at foot of next column.)

GOSSIP AND FACT.

Acres and Pickled Onions. Marie Burke's confession that she is fond of pickled onions has intrigued her admirers immensely. A gallery girl approached her after a recent performance and asked if it were true. "My mother makes pickled onions," she said, "and I'd love to send you a bottle." But even Marie's incorrigible sense of humour boggles at the possibility of someone handing her up a bottle of pickled onions at a first night instead of a bouquet.

Gangster Drama.

Will anyone who goes to the Royal Cinema London and sees Huston in "The Star Witness" place his hand on his heart and swear that there is no further interest in gangster pictures?

The question was put by Ernest Betts of the *Evening Standard*. He, like all the critics, finds this story of a terrorised family something new in gangster films, the part of the old war veteran, Grandpa Summerill (cleverly played by Mr. Charles Sale), who, when all the rest are cowed, brings the gang to justice, being an appealing feature.

Contrasting with this strong drama is "Expensive Women," in which Dolores Costello returns to the screen to take part in a clever and sophisticated comedy of life in the smart set.

Mary Boland Joins Paramount.

Mary Boland, Broadway star of "The Vinegar Tree," has signed a contract whereby she becomes a featured player in Paramount pictures. Miss Boland recently appeared in "Personal Maid" and "Secrets of a Secretary."

The beat of the human heart has been recorded for the first time for a talking picture production. The sound effect was actually secured by Rouban Mamoulian, who is directing Fredric March and Miriam Hopkins in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the Paramount studios. The super-sensitive microphone was placed over March's heart and recorded like the thunder of a bass drum.

Joan of Arc Returns.

"Passing Through Lorraine," produced by the Arts Theatre Club in London has the effect of a good joke too elaborately played. The scene is a farmhouse in Lorraine five centuries ago, into which wanders one of the many girls of the period who pretended to be Joan of Arc, miraculously returned to earth after her martyrdom. The speech and the characters, however, are those of to-day. Thus a pair of troubadours behave like stage newspaper reporters, the village priest reminds one of Mr. George Robey and a cynical neighbour talks rather as though he has just been reading Mr. Aldous Huxley. Mr. Lionel Hale, the author (a former editor of "Isis"), shows that he has both humour and dramatic skill in this fantasy, but the idea would be improved by condensation.

June's Future.

Search is still being made for a suitable play or farce in which June (Lady Inverclyde) will return to the West End (of London) early in the New Year. In the meantime June is anxious that her forthcoming visit should not be interpreted as indicating any change in her plans to marry Mr. Lothar Mendes, the American film director. "Nothing is further from the case," she says in a cable to Mr. J. L. Davies, her London agent.

dancer that she first appeared on the stage in Berlin. It was in Germany, too, although she was Hungarian—that she first found film fame, when she appeared with Emil Jannings in "Vanderville." Successes followed each other in swift succession. Then she came to Elstree in 1929 to make the British picture "The Informer." After that she would not go back to Hollywood. She believed that the future of the film lay not in Hollywood but in Germany and England.

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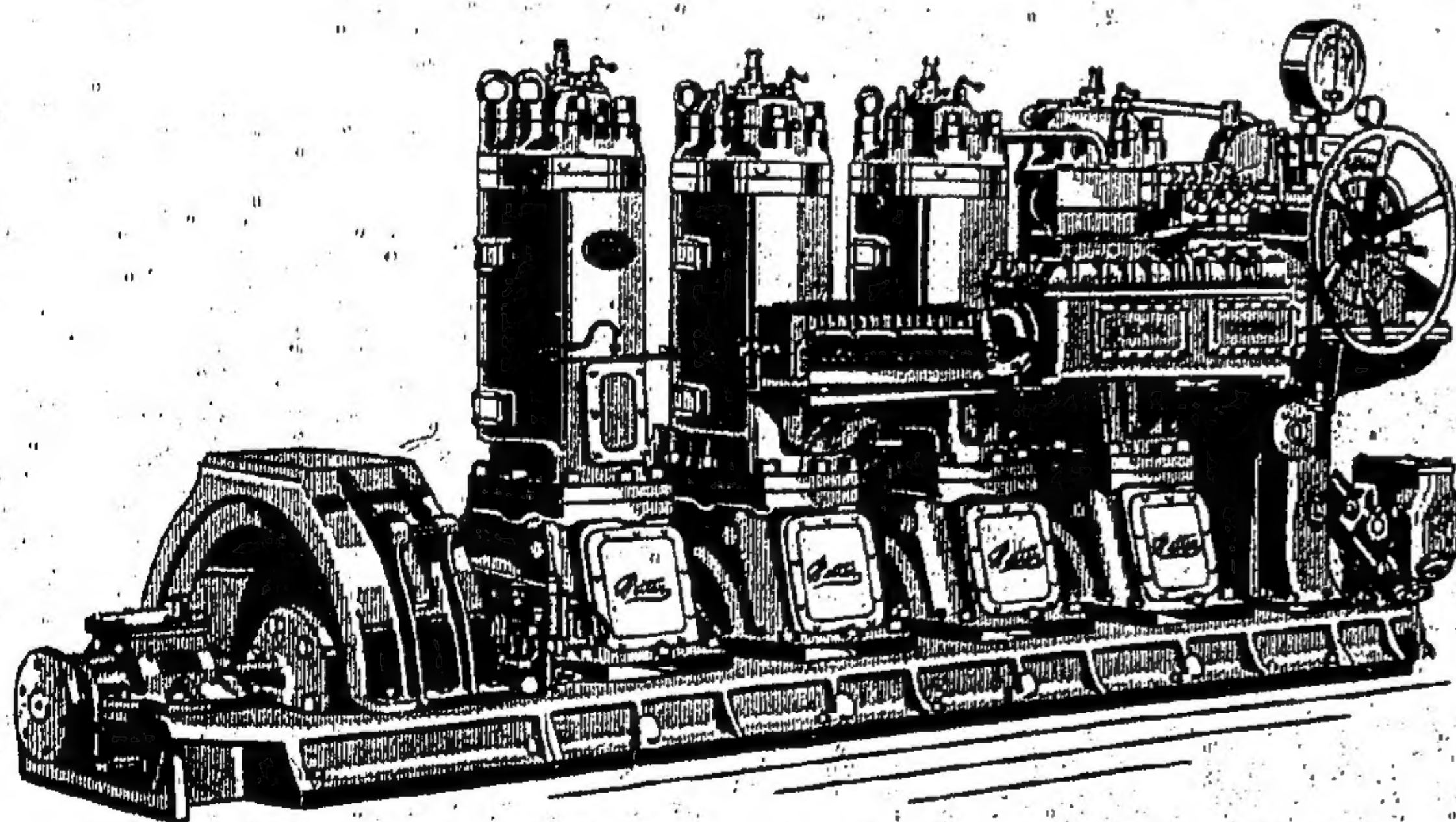
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YACHTING NOTES.

MACAO RACE REVIEWED.

[By "CHAU KUNG".]

The eighth annual race for the George Hutton-Potts Challenge Trophy has come and gone. The morning of December 29 saw the Club's Commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E., starting twelve boats in a drizzling rain under an overcast sky, which, in the "west country" at home would be looked upon as the forerunner of "soft" weather. This may have had some effect on the skippers of three of the six boats which formed the "South of Lantau" division for I hear that three of them know something of Cornwall.

Soon after the start—at which "U. and I." appeared to be about 21 minutes late—the fleet divided, six yachts, "Azuma," "Norseman," "Monsoon," "Quest," "Chinook," and "Tavy II." going to the north of Lantau via Cap Sing Mun, whilst "La Cigale," "Wanderer," "U. and I.," "Curlew," "Sea Lark V." and "Isis" bore away to the south towards Green Island. The boats going north about found a fine northerly gale which, after a period of lightish airs off the Brothers Point, enabled them to carry their spinnakers on one gybe all the way to the Mark-bent off Macao.

"Azuma" Tears Away.
The wind was sometimes up on the quarter but this went to the making of a fine picture, for the rest of the fleet, of "Azuma" tearing away with her boy standing on her spinnaker boom to keep it down to its work. Tavy II. stood, it seemed, a little too much up towards Castle Peak and consequently had a longer stretch of cross tide to cover—though it was "weather-going" of course. The boats kept resoundingly together and rounded Macao mark-bent in the following order (approx. time in brackets): "Azuma" (14-30), "Norseman" (14-40), "Tavy II." (15-00), "Monsoon" (14-50), "Quest" (15-10) and "Chinook" (15-25).

These boats found fairly smooth water most of the way across and good weather except for a little rain at about 11 hours. They were well on their journey back when the boats of "Southern" division were seen in the fast drawing-in evening to the S.W. of Lantau. "Curlew," having been met about 2 1/2 hours previously, must have worked out a good lead on "La Cigale," who appeared to be second with "U. and I." and "Wanderer" in close attendance, being followed at some little distance by "Isis" and "Sea Lark V."

The flood tide which was now making hard was helping the returning boats on their way finely but was setting the southerners a bit above their mark tho', as a result, they should have been able to "square off" and set their spinnakers. This I believe some of them did.

At Macao.
The mark at Macao was the best that has yet been set and the thanks of the competitors go out in full measure to the Captain of the Port of Macao, Commander Almeida Pinheiro, for the arrangement he made in this connection. The lights used at night were most efficient and were visible about 3-4 miles off.

The Southerners had light airs from about 1 mile S.W. of Green Island to the Light in Cheung Chau Channel but from there to the south point of Lantau made good time. "Curlew," the shortest water-line boat of the lot, probably footed it the fastest and consequently missed the doldrums at Lantau point and this gave her a lead of about 3 hours at the mark. "La Cigale" and "Wanderer" closed in on "U. and I." about here, I believe, whilst "Isis" and "Sea Lark V." also bore "up" on their handiaps relative to the other boats of this portion of the fleet. The breeze, at night fall gradually freshened and after rounding the mark was a good force 3 out of the North to North by West enabling ballooners to be carried and the main sheet to be slightly checked. The order and times of rounding the mark were as follows: "Curlew" (21-15), "La Cigale" (21-04), "U. and I." (21-10), "Wanderer" (21-25), "Isis" (22-00) and "Sea Lark V." (22-10).

Squall Hits "Cigale."
A squall which hit "La Cigale" on the homeward run caused skipper Croucher to hand his topsail in quick time and take in his balloon jib to save his topmast. The weather went light for most of the craft between Saw Chau and Cap Sing Mun but the ebb tide was of great help to all except Sealark V. who did not find much favourable winds from Saw Chau to Cap Sing Mun and consequently was meeting the young flood on her journey through the pass.

The Finish.
Up the harbour came the Southerners to find the Northern fleet waiting for the wind they were bringing with them; then started the last skirmish for the line with "U. and I." gaining a 5 seconds verdict over "Azuma," "Curlew" just a bare minute behind for third place and only seven seconds between the next three to finish. Then followed "Tavy II.," the long handicapper of the fleet, well and truly sailed by her skipper Lieut.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CIVILIANS LOSE TO SERVICES.

The football match between the Services and the Rest which was postponed from Armistice Day, was played on the Club ground on New Year's Day when His Excellency the Governor kicked-off for the Civilians.

The masked bands of H. M. Ships rendered selections before the game and during the interval when the members of the two teams were presented to His Excellency by Mr. W. E. Hollands, the Hon. Secretary of the Football Association.

After the Governor had tapped the ball to A. Gosano, the Civilian forwards made straight for the Services goal but they were beaten back. Each side attacked in turn and it was not till play had been in progress for some time that A. Gosano got possession of the ball and sent in a fast shot to goal in the scoring for the Civilians. The same player got his second goal after a few minutes. Then followed some very fine football, each side being applauded in turn for clever movements. The Services were rewarded at last when Skinner beat Dodger with a low shot. Thus the score at half-time read, Civilians 2; Services 1.

No sooner had play been resumed than Wyllie got possession and scored the equaliser for the Services, and after a period of midfield play, Hughes scored to give the Services the lead which they held until the final whistle sounded.

Tothill, R.N., to confound the deliberations of the committee and demonstrating that her hull is far from hard to drive in light airs if sail be applied with understanding. He deserves full credit for using two spinnakers, one set from his mainmast and one from his mainmast, during his run down to Macao in the quartering wind.

Monsoon, the Club's hiring cruiser sailed by Mr. Chambers, was next, not 31 minutes astern—making a boat to finish well within a quarter of an hour.

The Times.
The actual times were as under:

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"Norseman"	4.55.39
"Wanderer"	4.55.42
"Tavy II."	4.58.50
"Monsoon"	5.02.15
"Quest"	5.28.13
"Isis"	7.34.21
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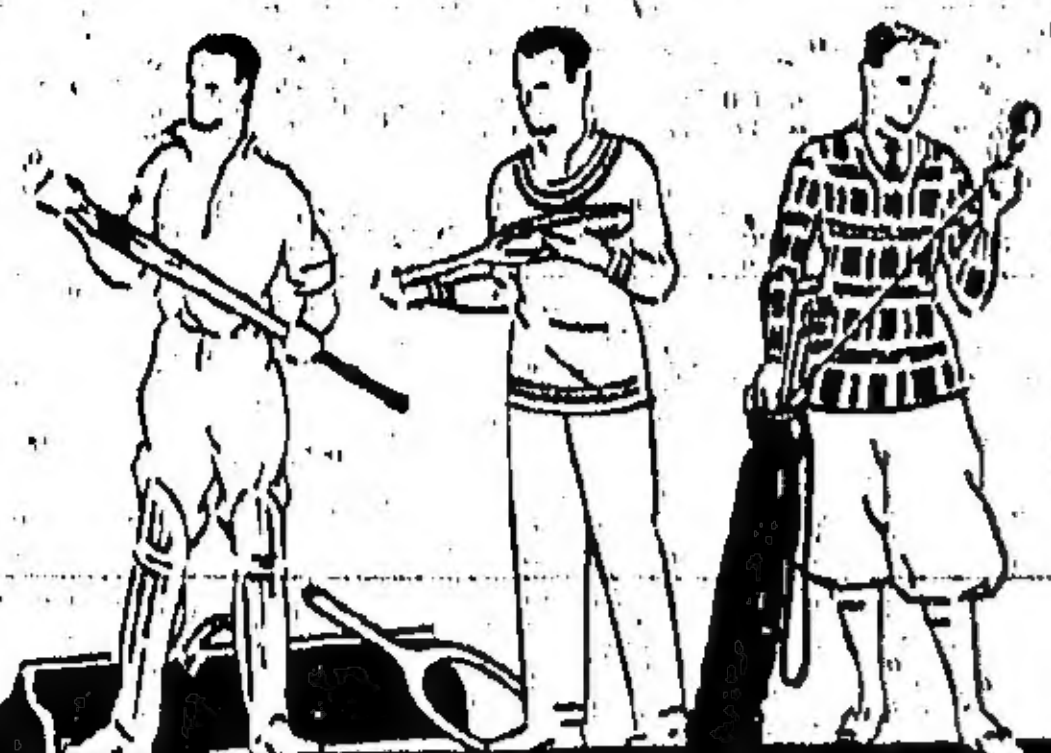
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A SATURDAY SURPRISE.

There was every expectation of a fine game between the K.C.C. and the Army during the week-end but some good bowling and much paralytic batting brought the game to a conclusion on the Saturday. Moir and Lyl had agreed to play extra time to finish the game and a return game, of which an account will be found in another column, was played yesterday.

Kowloon Collapse.

There seemed every reason to expect a large crop of runs, when Lyl won the toss and took first knock on an excellent wicket. Unfortunately, late arrivals caused him to alter his order somewhat. E. C. Fincher alone made good against the express of Williams. After the fast bowler had damaged his hand in stopping a hot return, Hamilton went on and bowled Fincher at once, and finished off the innings before he had completed a over. Williams bowled very well but he seemed to get a pretty leg hand—or I should say foot in his delivery. I did not see the first innings but I did the second and he was definitely going right over the bowling crease occasionally.

A Bat-trick.

When the Army went in again they did very little better for a time. Burnett was bowling very well, and occasionally came up with his arm. He had Gottwalt, Hamilton and Wales with successive balls. With five wickets down for thirty-five it looked possible that they might not even head Kowloon's miserable score. But Moir, who is in magnificent form just now, knocked Burnett off, having perhaps a shade of luck to start with, and with MacFarlan added ninety-eight runs. He was eventually bowled for a gallant seventy-four. MacFarlan got thirty-six, just ten more than his cousin had made this morning for the Navy in another stand. The two scored between them 110. Extras were 14. The total 145. Verb. Sap.

A Grim Ending.

At this time I settled down expecting to see the real cricket, and for a few minutes E. C. Fincher and Mackay looked like settling down to business. But after Hamilton bowled E. C. Fincher with a beauty and E. F. next ball, it was a case of just one dam wicket after another. Lyl hung on for a bit until Williams took a particularly fine catch and bowl with his left hand wide out. Goodwin plunked a few and then all was soon over. Zimmerman was very unlucky. Although I was sitting in the far corner of the ground I distinctly heard him play the ball before it hit his pad.

The Army thus won by an innings and ten runs in an enjoyable game, of which the bowling of Burnett, Williams and Hamilton and the batting of Moir and MacFarlan were the outstanding features. By the way there were fifteen ducks.

R. ABBIT.

FULL SCORE AND ANALYSIS.

Kowloon C.C.—First Innings.

E. C. Fincher, b Hamilton	42
N. A. E. Mackay, b Williams	2
E. F. Fincher, l.b.w., b Mirehouse	1
J. C. Lyl, l.b.w., b Williams	8
W. C. Hunz, b Williams	0
F. S. W. Smith, b Williams	3
F. Goodwin, c Gottwalt, b Williams	4
A. Howe, run out	0
G. C. Burnett, c Gottwalt, b Williams	0
F. Zimmerman, not out	0
G. A. White, b Hamilton	0
Extras (bye 1, lb bye 3)	4

Total 69

Fall of wickets—1/8; 2/0; 3/21; 4/21; 5/30; 6/43; 7/45; 8/45; 9/69; 10/69.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
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Williams	0	1	34	8
Mirehouse	0	1	31	1
Hamilton	0	4	0	2

Army.

Lt. Wolfe Barry, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	0
Capt. Gottwalt, c E. F. Fincher, b Burnett	12
Sgt. Williams, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	7
Capt. Moir, b Goodwin	74
Lt. Hamilton, c Smith, b Burnett	0
Capt. Wales, b Burnett	0
Lt. MacFarlan, c Smith, b Burnett	36
Bdr. Bryant, c Howe, b Burnett	2
Lt. Anstruther, b Burnett	0
Capt. Mirehouse, c Lyl, b Burnett	0
Dvr. Whitley, not out	0
Extras (byes 13, leg bye 1)	14

Total 145

Fall of wickets—1/3; 2/15; 3/25; 4/35; 5/35; 6/133; 7/135; 8/123; 9/145; 10/145.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
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Goodwin	12	1	35	3
Burnett	13	0	33	7
Hung	4	1	21	0
Lyl	6	1	10	0
Zimmerman	5	0	20	0

Kowloon C.C.—Second Innings.

E. C. Fincher, b Hamilton	13
N. A. E. Mackay, b Whitley	11
E. F. Fincher, b Hamilton	0
F. Zimmerman, l.b.w., b Williams	1
J. C. Lyl, c and b Williams	14
W. C. Hung, l.b.w., b	

Williams	0
F. S. W. Smith, b Williams	4
F. Goodwin, b Hamilton	13
A. Howe, b Anstruther	0
G. C. Burnett, not out	0
G. A. White, b Anstruther	0
Extras (byes 8)	8

Total 60

Fall of wickets—1/18; 2/18; 3/33; 4/33; 5/33; 6/43; 7/58; 8/63; 9/68; 10/68.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
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Williams	7	3	13	4
Mirehouse	6	1	15	0
Hamilton	7	1	24	3
Whitley	2	0	7	1
Anstruther	2	2	0	2

THE RETURN MATCH.

SPARKLING CRICKET AT K.C.C.

The weather was simply glorious yesterday when the second K.C.C. v. Army match was begun at the Kowloon ground. Lawrence came into the home side for Hung, in spite of a somewhat variegated eye gained in the Navy match. The game started about twenty past eleven. There were fireworks to start with, as Williams was missed off the first ball he had from Goodwin, by E. C. Fincher, of all people, in the slips. He then proceeded to lay justly about him, while MacFarlan, who had gone in first with him, went along steadily at the other end. Both were dropped by E. C. Fincher again, but it is only fair to the folder to say that he had an injured finger. A hundred and fifteen runs were scored in fifty minutes, when Toddy held Williams who had made a bright seventy-one. Almost immediately after MacFarlan was bowled by Goodwin. 117-2-25.

A Bright Innings.

Hamilton then came in and proceeded to bat as if he did not care if it was Christmas or Easter. Fifty-two runs were put on in twenty-two minutes and of these he had scored forty-one, in which were included eight fours. He hit the ball very cleanly and drove with great power. He is one of the most attractive bats to watch now playing in the Colony. Mirehouse who had been promoted in the batting order, proceeded to give an excellent imitation of a batsman. He played one lovely crack all along the carpet to extra cover, his Joseph cap seemed adversely to effect some of his foemen (including R. ABBIT).

After Tiffin.

The game was resumed at 2.15 p.m. when Lyl bowled from the north end and Mirehouse put him nicely to long-leg for four, and scored another boundary with an on drive. Smith bowled at the other end and after a single to Wales, Mirehouse took a two to extra cover and two nice drives to the boundary. Runs came freely as Wales had a couple of fours to leg off Lyl next over. Not to be outdone, Mirehouse lifted Smith into the Bowling Green next over (the first time I have ever seen it done myself) but made the mistake of trying to play the next ball and was bowled. Bryant succeeded, but was soon bowled by Smith. Things were now quieter but Wales continued to play a strong game on the leg side.

Wickets Fall.

Goodwin then went on for Lyl. Jordan was not very happy though Wales continued hitting. Off one shot by Wales a curious incident occurred as Jordan in starting for the run collided with the bowler, Smith, and damaged his head rather. He was caught in the next over. Wolfe Barry did not last long as he was bowled having a wipe at Smith. The Army very rightly were hitting at everything. Moir was stamped off the next ball. Gottwalt made a couple of big hits and at 271 Moir declared. Wales was not out 64.

K.C.C. Bat.

The K.C.C. had about two and a half hours to get the runs and opened with MacKay and Lawrence. MacFarlan opened the bowling with Wales. In the former's second over MacKay was caught in the gully, in Wales' next over Lawrence was stumped after going out to drive. Freddy Zimmerman and E. F. Fincher came together. They began to settle down and Bryant relieved MacFarlan. The change met with success as in his first over he bowled Zimmerman. Anstruther went on at the other end, and Smith was lucky to carry slip for a four. A stand then ensued—both batsmen going steadily. Williams relieved Anstruther and Mirehouse went on for Bryant. Smith cut the left hander nicely for four and pulled him to the leg boundary. Runs continued to come and Hamilton went on for Williams. Fincher was batting very steadily and eighty was up in two hours. I was interested to see that Smith has acquired Ernie Fincher's square cut. Ten was taken at 4.15.

Moir Bowls.

After tea Moir went on with jobs to the great delight of the crowd. Ten runs came from his first over, but he nearly bowled Smith round his legs. Hamilton bowled a maiden and the hundred went up next over in which Moir oriented much amusement by trying to drop high lob on to the basis. Fincher left one alone that only went a foot too far. Hamilton was bowling excellently. MacFarlan resumed at the south end. Runs came

very slowly now but Smith, who was batting excellently, booked Hamilton to square leg, where Anstruther refused to repeat his cinder dive, and off drove him along the ground for a pretty four. Jordan relieved MacFarlan.

Two Half Centuries.

Williams went on for Hamilton, and both batsmen resumed their tactics of standing a foot or two down the pitch. Fincher completed his fifty with a nice glance to long leg. Next over Smith completed his with a straight drive. It was not until the score was one hundred and forty-eight that Smith put one up to mid-on off Anstruther. He had made an excellent fifty-nine. E. F. Fincher had been dropped the over before by Moir at silly mid-off but it was a very hard chance and very low. It was not until 163 was up that a good one from Hamilton took E. F.'s off stump. He had made sixty one in very nice style.

Next over Bryant should have caught and bowled E. C. Fincher. An over or two later Lyl brightened things by playing a perfect approach shot for two and then hit two fours and single from Bryant. The stumps were drawn after this over with the score at one hundred and eighty-three. A very pleasant day's cricket. I will reserve comments for my notes on Friday next.

R. ABBIT.

SCORE AND ANALYSIS.

First Innings of Army.

J. K. MacFarlan, R.A., b Goodwin	25
Sgt. Williams, R.C.S., c E. C. Fincher, b Lyl	71
Capt. Wales, S.W.B., not out	64
A. C. Hamilton, S.W.B., b Lyl	41
Capt. Mirehouse, Gloucesters, b Smith	29
Bomb. Bryant, R.A., b Smith	0
Sgt. Major Jordan, R.E., c and b Goodwin	3
J. G. Wolf-Barry, R.A., b Smith	3
Capt. Moir, A.S.H., st. MacKay, b Smith	0
Capt. Gottwalt, S.W.H., not out	10
Extras (byes 26)	26

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 271

A. M. Anstruther, R.E., did not bat.
Fall of wickets—1/113; 2/117; 3/168; 4/216; 5/222; 6/257; 7/300; 8/250.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
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F. Goodwin	15	1	67	2
G. C. Burnett	6	0	32	0
J. C. Lyl	14	1	62	2
F. Zimmerman	3	0	31	0
E. F. Fincher	2	0	14	0
F. S. W. Smith	7	0	39	4

First Innings of K.C.C.

E. E. Lawrence, st. Gottwalt, b Wales	11
N. A. MacKay, a Mirehouse, b MacFarlan	5
E. F. Fincher, b Hamilton	61
F. Zimmerman, b Bryant	5
F. S. W. Smith, c Williams, Anstruther	50
E. C. Fincher, not out	12
J. C. Lyl, not out	15
Extras (byes 9, lb bye 3, wide 1; no balls 2)	15

Total (for 5 wickets) 183

G. C. Burnett, F. Goodwin, A. Howe, G. A. White did not bat.
Fall of wickets—1/12; 2/16; 3/31; 4/148; 5/163.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
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J. K. MacFarlan	5	0	17	1
Capt. Wales	3	0	15	1
Bomb. Bryant	5	2	22	1

A. M. Anstruther	7	8	17	1
Sgt. Williams	7	0	32	0
Capt. Mirehouse	4	0	34	0
A. C. Hamilton	3	9	34	1
Capt. Moir	2	0	19	0
Sgt. Maj. Jordan	3	0	10	0

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All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by Denis Henry Blake, James Temper Prior, Graeme Sison, Hugh-Jones and Charles Edward Lawrence Grist who will continue to carry on the said practice in partnership under the style or firm of Wilkinson & Grist at No. 2, Queen's Road Central aforesaid.

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LORD WILLINGTON'S TASK.

MR. GANDHI has issued a declaration of defiance of the British Government in India, and the Congress leaders are actively preparing new campaigns of passive resistance and non-co-operation. Lord Willington is meeting the situation with firmness, and while ready to meet Mr. GANDHI and to discuss plans for the future development of India, politically and economically, the Viceroy has refused to allow the question of the maintenance of order to be raised. Mr. GANDHI in consequence makes a great show of anger, though, as an experienced politician, he must have known that Lord Willington would not consider the restriction of any portion of his powers and responsibilities for keeping peace in India.

The question remains as to how Lord Willington and the British Government will meet the new menace. It looks for the moment as if Mr. GANDHI will soon be back in prison and that most of the disturbing elements released under the Irwin-GANDHI agreement will also return to safe custody. But this is not likely to restore permanent peace in British India.

There are two schools of thought among British people with regard to our responsibilities in that continent. The general attitude is that government must be firm, just and paternal. Co-operation with the best elements in India, from village elders upwards, must be sought, and British officials from the Viceroy to district officers should be benevolent autocrats, seeking with the aid of doctors and engineers to build up a prosperous, healthy and contented community. The claim of this school is that the average dweller in India is mainly interested in getting his living in questions of hours, wages and conditions, or if he is a merchant, with facilities for trade. The necessity is urged of letting the country develop on its own lines, and of keeping out ideas and experiments that may work well elsewhere but are suited neither to natural conditions nor to the temperament of the people of India.

Another school of British thought of the Liberal-Labour tradition have deeper faith in democratic ideals and want to spread their own

theories of statecraft to the East. Personal contact with the East generally modifies this standpoint. Its adherents are, however, on firmer ground when pointing out that the traditional theory held good for a land of villages and small towns, but has been disrupted by industrialism, big business and growth of modern cities. Where the factory and the business house flourish new elements are introduced. The merchant, the financier and the professional man require a voice in the government, and their employers inevitably combine into guilds and unions, with leaders seeking, or professing to seek the interests of "the masses." These are the inevitable concomitants of modern progress, and a series of Viceroys and Secretaries of State has sought by means of extending education, by sympathy with national aspirations, and by giving an ever-increasing share of government to Indians themselves, to turn turbulent and disruptive movements into useful and constructive channels, that lead towards the distant objective of a federated and self-governing India.

We also know something of the clash of interests, political and financial, in great centres like Bombay and Calcutta. There is intense trade competition; a struggle for official posts (which carry with them a possibility of help and awards to kith and kin); the efforts of employers to get cheap labour, and of labour organisations to force up wages; the attempt of the Government to impose its standards of law, of health and hygiene. Some of the Indians now ranging themselves against Britain are pure patriots, others hate the factory codes and precautions against sweated labour; money lenders dislike the co-operative and state banking systems that cut their profits; the professional politicians want office, and power to appoint to lesser offices; the higher castes would no doubt put members of the lower still more firmly in their places. What wonderful things each individual feels he could do, but for British restrictions! He does not always see what wonderful things his rivals could do to him but for British law.

Mr. GANDHI would have his countrymen go back to the old, simple life. He opposes the British as the upholders of industrialism, and his views are curiously close to those of the elder, more conservative civil servant, who thinks people were happier when they lived in their villages and little towns, and big business was unknown. As administrators and judges of the country districts Mr. GANDHI has paid tribute to British justice and capability.

The clock cannot be put back. India cannot live to herself as the land of dreamers where all are content with a spinning wheel, a bowl of rice and contemplation of cosmic problems. That may be Mr. GANDHI's ideal, but his methods are not wholly on such lines. He uses and is used by men whose aims are much lower, namely power and peace for themselves, concessions for their business and revenge on their enemies. It is with these forces that the Government of India has to deal in the difficult task of keeping order and the prevention of corruption and oppression.

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There was only one local recipient of New Year Honours this year, this being Mrs. Ann Katherine Creasy, the wife of Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works. She was appointed a member of the Fifth Class of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division). This honour carries the M.B.E. decoration.

Mrs. Creasy came to the Colony some years ago and has always shown a keen and practical interest in local charitable and other work, and, in particular, she has been a very ardent worker on behalf of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, of which she has been President.

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EPIDEMIC DYING
OUT.NO EUROPEAN CASES
YESTERDAY.CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH IN
NEAR FUTURE.

No non-Chinese cases of Diphtheria had been notified up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and only two Chinese cases had occurred.

On Saturday, two British cases were notified, two Chinese and one Portuguese.

Only one case, a European, was notified on Friday.

The diphtheria outbreak is therefore definitely on the wane, and it is hoped that within a few days the Medical Authorities will be able to give the Colony a clean bill of health.

Prompt Measures of M.O.H.

The rapid decline of the epidemic is due to the prompt measures adopted by the Medical Authorities in tracing the infection to its source and taking appropriate measures. The adoption of precautionary measures by the public immediately it was realised that the matter was becoming serious did much to assist the overworked doctors in their fight against what threatened to become a menace to the health of the Colony.

The fact that the disease in an epidemic form was confined to the European community made the task of the doctors much easier, for as Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., told a representative of the *Daily Press* when the epidemic was at its height, it is far easier in cases such as this to deal with an intelligent community than a comparatively illiterate one.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major has been appointed an Assistant of Police, with effect from December 11, 1931.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Rotarian J. D. Bush will speak on the promotion of agriculture in the New Territories.

The appointment is announced of Mr. Walter Philip Thompson to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from December 11, 1931.

The name of Dr. Victor Enok, M.B., B.S., has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice medicine in this Colony.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Leonard Horace Vertue Booth to be a Superintendent of Police, with effect from December, 1931.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Wong Kwong Tin to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years, with effect from January 12, 1932.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that satisfactory evidence has been furnished to His Excellency the Governor by Brother Amor Matthias of his appointment as the Director in Hong Kong of St. Joseph's College.

The *Gazette* contains the draft of a Bill to consolidate the Ordinances relating to Estate Duty Ordinance No. 18 of 1915 and Ordinance No. 8 of 1931 with slight amendments which are indicated in the Table of Correspondence attached to it.

Leung Shan, detective No. 305, died at the Kowloon hospital from injuries received when he jumped from the window of a gambling house that was being raided last week.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club will open to-day at 2 p.m. and end next Saturday at 5 p.m., when the prizes will be distributed. The exhibition will be held in the University Union Assembly Room which will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission will be free and arrangements will be made for lectures to be given on the many interesting exhibits.

Racegoers, who attended the Kwantai racing on Friday were held up almost an hour on the special return train when the latter was held up just after passing Sham Tin, there being a leakage in the boiler, which made it necessary for the fire to be put out. A message was sent to Kowloon for another engine while a warning was despatched to Sham Tin to hold up the golfers' train which was approximately fifteen minutes behind. The train arrived in Kowloon about an hour behind scheduled time.

GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, December 27.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended by His Excellency's personal Staff, luncheon with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern at Fanling Golf Club.

MONDAY, December 28.

Miss S. Walter and Miss I. Walter left Government House.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual general meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Lady Peel also attended the meeting.

WEDNESDAY, December 30.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel opened the New Tuberculosis wards of the Kwong Wa Hospital.

THURSDAY, December 31.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

M. de la Prade Consul General for France had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with Commodore and Mrs. Walker at the Commodore's Bungalow.

FRIDAY, January 1, 1932.

The following lunched at Government House.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Cressy, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. W. B. Harris, and Flying Officer Pretty.

His Excellency the Governor kicked off at the Charity Football Match between the Combined Services and the Civilian.

Lady Peel attended the Children's Sports at the Kowloon Cricket Club and distributed the prizes.

SATURDAY, January 2.

His Excellency the Governor attended the Rugby Football Match between the Club and the Royal Navy.

BURGLARIES IN
MAY ROAD.

CLEVER THIEF AT WORK.

Some time between 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday morning an unknown thief entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barker in Ava Mansions, May Road, who were on a visit to Canton and stole a silver clock from the drawing room mantelpiece. A silver cigarette case, the property of Mr. G. G. Johnson, a guest, was also taken. A silver cigarette cabinet, which was on the table from which the cigarette case was taken fortunately escaped the thief's notice.

Some time ago, following a series of burglaries at this house, all the windows except those of the drawing room were barred, and it is believed that the thief obtained entrance through one of the drawing room windows.

The large number of burglaries which have been taking place of late in the vicinity of May Road are attributed by the police to the activities of a single thief, who is probably working in conjunction with the house-boys or coolies of the burgled houses.

It is understood that a protest was recently addressed to the authorities drawing attention to the fact that most of the burglaries have taken place since the lights on the path leading to Ava Mansions and Ava House have, on the grounds of economy, been extinguished at midnight.

WILL ROGERS
DEPARTS.FAMOUS HUMOURIST'S
SHORT VISIT.

Will Rogers, the famous American humourist and raconteur, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. *President Taft* on Friday evening, continuing his tour round the world after paying a visit to the battlefields of Manchuria.

Late the same evening he gave a "talk" to a large number of American and British residents at the Peninsula Hotel, and after two hours of witty comment on Manchuria and the Sino-Japanese problem he had his audience almost in hysterics and clamouring for more.

Mr. Rogers had planned to fly to Canton with Mr. A. V. Harvey on Saturday morning, but unforeseen obstacles induced him to change his plans, and he sailed for Singapore on the s.s. *Rawalpindi*, thence as he remarked, to fly to Europe.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS
AT K.C.C.NEW YEAR FUNCTION WELL
ATTENDED.LADY PEEL PRESENTS
PRIZES.

Aided by glorious sunshine, the Kowloon Cricket Club's children's sports on New Year's Day were a great success. The attendance left nothing to be desired and the imposing array of official helpers made all enjoy themselves thoroughly.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mr. R. E. Lindsell called upon Lady Peel to distribute the prizes. As President of the Club, he thanked those who had generously subscribed to the Sports Fund and said that without their help, they could hardly have carried on. He observed that the sports on New Year's Day at the K.C.C. was open to every child in the Colony under the age of fourteen, whatever the nationality, and the more children attending the sports, the happier the organisers.

The President concluded by expressing the Club's gratitude to Lady Peel for her presence and for distributing the prizes.

PRIZE-WINNERS.

Lady Peel then handed out the prizes, after which she was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Beryl Goldenberg. Those present gave three hearty cheers for Lady Peel.

The prize-winners were as follows:

Girls' Events.

Skipping race (handicap), 10-14.—1. Jessie Silva, 2. Etta Nichol, 3. Cinnie Remedios.

Flat race (handicap) 6-9.—1. Dorothy McCaw, 2. Stella Wicker, 3. Jean Robinson.

Skipping race (handicap) under 10.—1. Doreen Williams, 2. Lillian Chow, 3. Allison Fisher.

Flat race (handicap) under 6-11.—1. Vivian Jex, 2. Jean Hale, 3. Jill Stokes.

Points race, 10-14.—1. Nancy Banker, 2. Muriel McCaw, 3. Peggy Gabriel.

Skipping competition, 10-14.—1. Peggy Stringer, 2. Mary Lady, 3. Etta Nichol.

Flat race (handicap) 14 and under.—1. Freda Gabriel, 2. Pauline Baxter, 3. Gwyneth Jones.

Musical Chairs, 8-14.—1. Doreen Harold, 2. Winifred Raven, 3. Betty Scriven.

Egg and spoon race (scratch) 14 and under.—1. Frances Bull, 2. Jessie Silva, 3. Jean Fraser.

Flat race (handicap) 6-14.—1. Virginia Beaumont, 2. Georgina Loft, 3. Florence Fowler.

Flat race (handicap) 4 and under.—1. Yvonne Blackmore, 2. Lillian Knutsen, 3. June Martin.

Relay race (scratch), teams of four, 9-14.—Winning team, Cinnie Remedios, Pauline Baxter, Violet Bradbury, Mary Lav.

Consolation race (handicap) for non-prize-winners only, up to 14.—1. Mary Smith, 2. Doris Frith, 3. Mary Noronha.

Boys' Events.

Potato race (scratch) 10-12.—1. Sammy Gardner, 2. Edward Frith, 3. Mario Gill.

Foot race (scratch) under 12.—1. Robert Marques, 2. George Ablong, 3. Tony Reis.

Obstacle race (handicap) 10-14.—1. Alfred Ablong, 2. Richard Silva, 3. James Winyard.

Relay race, teams of four, 10-14.—Winning team, Tony Reis, George Ablong and Richard Silva.

Flat race (handicap) 6-9.—1. William Tarn, 2. Arthur Charlton, 3. David Roe.

Sack race (handicap) 8-14.—1. Ronald Egan, 2. Albert Mathias, 3. Leo Sousa.

Tug-of-war (teams of eight) 10-14.—Winning team, Joseph Marques, Roylance, James Chan, Dick Alvey, Sammy Gardner and Stanley Lee.

Flat race (handicap) 4-7.—1. Duncan MacTavish, 2. Telford Ferguson, 3. John Charlton.

Three-legged race (handicap) 10-14.—1. Stanley Lee and Ernest Fowler, 2. Desmond Roylance and James Winyard, 3. Robert Nichol and James Thomson.

Flat race (handicap) 8-10.—1. Robert Marques, 2. Bobby Pinguet, 3. Jaman Kitchell.

Flat race (handicap) 4 and under.—1. Keith Martin, 2. Jimmy Timson, 3. Hedley Hambley.

Wheelbarrow race (scratch) 6-14.—1. Ronald Egan and Edward Frith, 2. Ernest Fowler and Stanley Lee, 3. Desmond Roylance and Victor Bond.

Consolation race (handicap) for non-prize-winners only, up to 14.—1. Arthur Cruz, 2. James Chan, 3. Ferdie Lapley.

Band Race.—1. Mr. Raby, 2. Mr. Humble, 3. Mr. Ashton.

Turner, C. J. D. Law, A. F. Jenkins, J. A. R. Selby, F. R. Burch, J. H. McElroy (Capt.), R. I. Cherrill, G. C. Montrie, F. M. Hartley, M. N. Cochrane, D. McElean, L. E. Smith.

Referee: Capt. Burnett, R.N.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

NAVY BEAT CLUB AGAIN.

The Club met the Navy in the second round of the Triangular Tournament on the former's ground on Saturday when the sailors once again proved their superiority and won by a try and a penalty goal (8 points) to nil.

Losing the toss the Club had to play with the sun in their eyes but despite this they managed to confine play to the sailors' half for the first fifteen minutes. Their forwards were packing well and in spite of the absence of Griffiths, Robertson and Whitlam, it looked as though the Club would get over but the Navy defended well.

Doukin was fortunate in getting over after apparently picking up the ball from another forward who had been well tackled.

The try was not converted.

The Club rallied again but they were unable to press hard enough and get over.

The Penalty Goal.

The Navy forwards were heavier than the Club pack who, however, played better as a team. McElroy and McElean being outstanding. From a free kick, Pusey sent the ball between the posts to bring the score to 6-0 for the Navy.

A lot of midfield play followed and when Selby took the ball and sent a long swinging pass to Turner, it looked as though the Club were at last through but they were pulled up for a forward pass.

Lammert received the ball later from the opposite wing and rushed through but was well tackled by his opposing wing and pushed over the line.

Crick, Brozman and David were outstanding in the Navy side and of the Club the two halves did well. The three were worked hard throughout on account of the comparative weakness of the Club forwards, who packing against a much heavier side, but who managed to hold out as often as the Navy.

The teams were as follows:-
Royal Navy: Lieutenant Gosling (Suffolk), Sub. Lieut. Lockley (Suffolk), Sub. Packer (Medway), Mid. Thurston (Cumberland), Lt. David (Medway), Lt. Ryder (Medway), Lt. Jewitt (Suffolk), Lt. Cdr. Crick (Capt.), (Marazion), Surg. Lt. Brozman (Cumberland), Lt. Linton (Medway), A.B. Deakin (Suffolk), E.R.A. Doggett (Hermes), Lt. Hubback (Hermes), Lt. Watson (Brue), Lt. Pusey (Medway).

The Club: W. H. G. Rigg, G. P. Lammert, G. A. L. Plummer, M. W.

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The Viceroy Replies to Gandhi

Government Will Take Strong Measures If Necessary

A RESUMPTION OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

DEPLORABLE ATTITUDE OF CONGRESS COMMITTEE

"DOOR BANGED ONCE AND FOR ALL":
GANDHI'S DRAMATIC STATEMENT

AMERICAN INFLUENCE ASKED FOR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New Delhi, January 3.

THE VICEROY REPLYING TO THE RECONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES REGRETS THAT THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS, UNDER GANDHI'S ADVICE, PASSED A RESOLUTION FOR THE GENERAL REVIVAL OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, AN ATTITUDE WHICH IS THE MORE DEPLORABLE IN VIEW OF THE DECLARED INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF BRITAIN AND INDIA TO EXPEDITE THE POLICY OF CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

The Viceroy declares that the Government cannot be subject to conditions under the menace of unlawful action by any political organisation, nor can the Government of India allow its policy to be dependent on Gandhi's judgment as to the necessary measures Government has already taken, and says: "The Government can hardly believe you or the Working Committee contemplate that the Viceroy can invite you, with hope of any advantage, to an interview held under the threat of a resumption of civil disobedience. They hold you and Congress responsible for all consequences from the action Congress intend to pursue, to meet which the Government will take all necessary measures."

London, Jan. 3.

Declaring, "many friends" are profoundly disturbed by the Viceroy's refusal to discuss the working of ordinances with Gandhi, Mr. Lansbury, the leader of the Opposition, has cabled to Lord Willingdon appealing for the consideration of Gandhi's advice and goodwill.

A BREACH OF THE DELHI PACT?

Bombay, January 3.

Gandhi received news of the Viceroy's latest communication with a smile, and declared that the Viceroy had heaped error on error in practically bashing the door in his face by imposing for the covered interview conditions which no self-respecting man could possibly accept. Gandhi appealed for strictest non-violence in thought, word and deed and hoped that every Indian would redeem the pledge sent to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the Round Table Conference that there would be no malice in the struggle and that Indians would do nothing unworthy.

Gandhi alleged that the Viceroy and the Government had flagrantly breached the Delhi Pact by using the so-called threat of the resumption of civil disobedience as an excuse for refusing to see him. If civil disobedience was such a heinous crime the Government should never have sent him to London with the Viceroy's blessing, but with the change in times manners had also changed, and the nation must now respond to the Government's challenge.

In a message to America, Gandhi said: "On the eve of embarking on what promises to be a deadly struggle I would expect my numerous American friends to watch its progress and use the influence of a great nation for the sake of oppressed humanity."

GANDHI'S ARREST IMMINENT

Bombay, Jan. 3.

While there is momentary expectation of an Ordinance proclaiming the illegality of Congress and prohibiting it all financial help, and while his own arrest is imminent, Gandhi is unperturbed after a rumour filled night. This morning, he replied to the Viceroy's telegram and expressed regret at the Government's decision, and gave his opinion that it was wrong to describe an honest expression of opinion as a threat. He pointed out that the Delhi negotiations were conducted while civil disobedience was active and also when the Pact was made civil disobedience was not discarded but only discontinued, which position was re-asserted by the Government prior his departure for London. He assured the Government that every endeavour will be made to carry on the struggle without malice and without violence.

A STRUGGLE FOR SELF-PURIFICATION.

Bombay, Jan. 3.

It is understood that Gandhi considers no acknowledgment of the Viceroy's reply necessary as the Viceroy has "banged the door once and for all."

Gandhi led the daily prayers at 4.30 a.m. after which lights were extinguished and Gandhi most solemnly said: "Perhaps this is our last morning prayer. We are beginning a struggle for self-purification, and if you give some time for prayer it will give whatever you desire, both to you and your country and will help in the achievement of your objective."

A Battle Inevitable.

Bombay, Jan. 1.

A battle between Congress and the Government of India appears to be inevitable. A resumption of civil disobedience is threatened. The Viceroy is taking up a firm attitude, declining to be moved by threats.

In his reply to Gandhi—rejected by Congress as unsatisfactory—Lord Willingdon says he is willing to see the Congress leader and give him his views in regard to how Gandhi can best exert his influence to maintain the spirit of co-operation in the work of constitutional reform.

But, says Lord Willingdon, he is not prepared to discuss with Gandhi the measure it has been found necessary to adopt for the preservation of law and order.

Gandhi has since telegraphed to the Viceroy stating that it has been tentatively arranged to start civil disobedience, but if the Viceroy considers it worth while to see him, the plan will be suspended pending the result.

Boycott of British Goods.

The plan includes a vigorous boycott of British goods, the non-payment of taxes, and the non-observance of the Government's special ordinances.

In a further lengthy rejoinder to Lord Willingdon, Gandhi complains that the Viceroy has rejected a very friendly advance and demands co-operation with the Congress Party without offering anything in return.

The Working Committee of the Congress has passed a resolution de-

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

S. AFRICA BEAT ENGLAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 3.

At Twickenham, before 70,000 spectators and on excellent turf, the Springboks beat England by 7 points to nil.

S. Africa had the best of the opening from the scrums but the English forwards were splendid. A cut-through by Sobey and a glorious run by Barr were neutralised by careless English kicking.

Spong set the crowd alight with wonderful sidestepping. A wild pass by Gerard nearly let the S. Africans in and only Tanner's desperate tackle saved the situation. The game was fast and exhilarating. S. Africa led after the eighteenth minute, when Barr should easily have touched down but missed and Berg went over for a lucky try which was not converted.

The S. Africans attacked in their favourite method of frequent kicking, but England fought back with spirited foot rushes.

The S. Africans were twice seriously troubled, once when Aarvold dribbled over the line only for Brand to touch down, and again when Barr narrowly missed from a free-kick. Barr saved an almost certain try just before half-time by smothering Westhuizen's kick ahead.

Half-time score:
S. Africa..... 3
England..... 0

England was penned in her own half for a quarter of an hour, only a most resolute defence preventing S. Africa from scoring. Aarvold once saved by tackling in great style when Zimarnen was almost over.

Aarvold nearly scored after a brilliant run but Brand grassed him.

The Springboks were repeatedly desperately near success and Oslar narrowly failed to drop a goal, and Sobey relieved with a splendid kick. Gerard made one plucky run but S. Africa had the game in hand and although pressing heavily could not score until the last minute when Brand dropped a goal.

manding complete independence.

It says that Congress is prepared to co-operate with the Government provided adequate relief is granted in respect of the special Ordinances and that free troops is given to Congress in any future negotiations to prosecute the claim to independence.

Meanwhile, the resolution states, the country's administration should be carried on in consultation with popular representatives, pending the attainment of independence.

In the event of the Government not responding, the Committee calls upon the Nation to resume civil disobedience, including the non-payment of taxes, the boycott of foreign cloth and liquor, picketing, breaking the Salt Laws, and a stiffened boycott of British goods and British concerns.

"Tightening the Foreign Yoke."

A resolution appealing to all merchants trading in foreign cloth to give up the trade, since trade in foreign cloth is a powerful factor in "tightening the foreign yoke" has been passed by the Congress Working Committee.

Another resolution passed authorises the President of the Congress to appoint a successor in the event of his arrest and appeals to the country to boycott utility services such as telegraphs, the law courts, etc.

A number of merchants dealing in cloth, gold, rice and other commodities met Gandhi to-day and assured him of their unstinted support in the boycott of British goods, banks, shipping and insurance, and the last civil disobedience movement.

"Congress House" Vacated.

Bombay, Jan. 2.

Urgent measures have been taken by the Congress Working Committee in anticipation of the possible issue of a special Ordinance leading to the arrest of Gandhi and other prominent Congress leaders.

The local Congress Executive have practically vacated "Congress House," which was seized in the

AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKET

GOOD STAND BY BRADMAN AND WOODFULL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

At the close of the second day's play Australia were 48 runs ahead. Full scores as cabled by Reuter follow:—

Australia—1st Innings.
W. H. Ponsford, b. Bell..... 7
D. G. Bradman, c. Cameron, b. Quinn..... 2
W. M. Woodfull, c. Cameron, b. Bell..... 52
A. F. Kippax, c. Bell, b. Quinn..... 7
S. J. McCabe, c. Morkel, b. Bell..... 23
K. Rigg, c. Mitchell, b. Bell..... 68
E. L. A. Beckott, c. Mitchell, b. Quinn..... 6
W. A. Oldfield, c. Vincent, b. Quinn..... 0
C. V. Grimmett, c. Morkel, b. Bell..... 9
T. M. Wall, not out..... 12
H. Ironmonger, run out..... 12
Extras..... 7

Total.....198

Bowling:—A. J. Bell took five wickets for 68 runs and N. A. Quinn four for 42.

South Africa—1st Innings.
B. Mitchell, c. McCabe, b. Wall..... 17
S. Curran, b. Grimmett..... 47
J. A. J. Christy, c. McCabe, b. Ironmonger..... 10
E. W. Taylor, b. W., b. Grimmett..... 11
D. P. B. Morkel, b. W., b. Ironmonger..... 23
H. B. Cameron, st. Oldfield, b. Ironmonger..... 35
K. Viljoen, not out..... 68
C. L. Vincent, c. Oldfield, b. Wall..... 16
Q. McMillan, c. Oldfield, b. Wall..... 29
N. L. Quinn, b. McCabe..... 11
A. J. Bell, not out..... 10
Extras..... 18

Total.....398

Bowling:—T. Wall 3 for 96; E. L. A. Beckott 0 for 50; C. V. Grimmett 2 for 100; H. Ironmonger 3 for 72; S. McCabe 2 for 41.

Australia—2nd Innings.
W. M. Woodfull, not out..... 73
W. H. Ponsford, c. Mitchell, b. Bell..... 34
D. G. Bradman, not out..... 97
Extras..... 2

Total (for 1 wicket).....208

H.M. THE KING'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 1.

Replying to New Year greetings from the Lord Mayor of London, King George has telegraphed a message in which he says:—

"We live in a time fraught with difficulties, but during the anxious days through which we have been passing, the courage, determination and sacrifices of all classes to restore the fortunes of our beloved country have filled me with admiration."

"It is in a spirit of confidence that I send my greetings to the citizens of London, praying that under divine guidance the coming year may bring the hope and strength of a united purpose to our lives and renewed prosperity to our land."

DESTROYERS FOR HONG KONG

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 3.

The destroyers Witch and Wren left Plymouth to-day and are due at Hong Kong on Feb. 2. With the Veteran and Whitshed, which they are replacing, four other destroyers.

later stages of the last movement, and removed the documents to a place of safety.

The Working Committee have passed a series of resolutions, including one authorising the President to appoint a successor in the event of the arrest of Gandhi.

Further Arrests.

PESHAWAR, Jan. 1.

170 Red Shirts were arrested to-day, making a total over 1,300 arrests.

Bombay, Jan. 2.

Subhas Bose, the Bengal revolutionary leader, has been arrested.

CHINA'S NEW GOVERNMENT

CRITICISED BY LEADING BRITISH PAPERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 1.

The decision of the new Nanking Government to refrain from any attempt to enforce the last Government's intention of abolition extra-territoriality on January 1 is favourably commented upon by the Times in a leading article to-day.

The journal commends the wisdom of China's new leaders, but points out that the respite is only temporary and condemns the attitude of defiant indifference to Treaty obligations.

The Times also emphasises that the Powers, especially Great Britain, have shown themselves most sympathetic to the Chinese viewpoint and are most anxious to make every reasonable concession. There are, however, some concessions which cannot be made until there is a real government and real courts of justice in China.

Referring to the report that the draft treaty between China and Britain contemplates the complete abolition of extraterritoriality within a comparatively short period without any guarantee that before that time there should be any system of justice in force capable of replacing that which is to be abandoned.

The Times says that if this is correct this will ensure the speedy ruin of the foreign settlement in Shanghai.

Such a treaty, it adds, would constitute a flagrant departure from the principles of the British Note of 1929.

It is inconceivable that any British Government would agree to sign it, especially with the situation in China so chaotic and the outlook so uncertain as it is to-day.

"The Financial Times." "By postponing the assumption of the jurisdiction over foreigners, the Government of China has avoided both political and financial trouble," says the Financial Times. It would be wise to take no further steps until an agreement is reached with the foreign powers.

"Until China can show herself both willing and able to establish a proper civil code it must retard that economic advancement which in the national interest it seeks to promote. China now has an opportunity to reconsider the gravity of the issues which the flouting of treaty rights and extra-territorial jurisdiction would have raised, and to help formulate some scheme while according due recognition to the claims of Chinese sovereignty, shall be conformable with the maintenance of a profitable association with the country by foreigners."

"The Observer."

London, Jan. 2.

The composition of the new Chinese Government has a realisation that personally colourless character, says the Observer. The only obvious talents in which are Eugene Chen and Huang Han Liang. The rest are mainly interesting because they are drawn from the former conflicting provinces, the North and the South, and symbolise the suspension of civil war, thus illustrating the commonplace experience that external complications make for internal unity. Its appearance of unity is emphasised by the appointments to various constitutional committees.

The spectacle of Chiang Kai Shek, Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Hsi Shan, for example, working simultaneously at Nanking as executive officers has a dramatic appeal, but the stimulus is a mere deflection of the belligerent feeling from a civil to a foreign objective. It will do good to China only if it helps to produce an indispensable federal solution of her political problem.

MISSIONARY ASSAULTED

REV. H. MOWLL AND WIFE STABBED BY BANDITS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.

Rev. Howard Mowll and party have been held up at pistol point, assaulted, and plundered: when travelling in a native boat from Chungking to Chengtu on returning from furlough spent in England. To reach his diocese, Rev. Howard Mowll had travelled several thousand miles from Shanghai via Haiphong, Yunnanfu, Suifu, and Chungking, thence embarking on small native boats bound for Chengtu. The party were almost at their journey's end, when their boats were boarded by a party of Chinese, who first thought them to be Government tax officials.

Suddenly the leader drew a revolver and ordered the party to put their hands up, and demanded their valuables, while other of the bandits fired off pistols over the heads of the foreigners in order to hasten compliance. The Bishop and Mrs. Mowll were struck on the head with the butt ends of revolvers causing scalp wounds. The Bishop also was stabbed in the back. The wounds received by the Bishop and his wife were fortunately not serious. The party were robbed of money, rings, watches, and overcoats.

JAPANESE ENTER CHINCHOW

OCCUPATION PEACEFULLY EFFECTED

ALL CHINESE TROOPS WITHDRAW

Civilians Requested to Resume Their Normal Business

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, January 2.

PRESS DESPATCHES DESCRIBING THE JAPANESE ENTRY INTO CHINCHOW STATE THAT THE OCCUPATION WAS EFFECTED PEACEFULLY THAT THE SITUATION IS QUIET AND ORDERLY AND THAT ALL CHINESE TROOPS HAD WITHDRAWN BEFORE THE JAPANESE ENTERED.

THE JAPANESE COMMANDER HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION REQUESTING CHINESE OFFICIALS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING PEACE AND ORDER IN THE SURROUNDING DISTRICTS AND TO REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS, ALSO ASKING CHINESE CIVILIANS TO RESUME THEIR NORMAL BUSINESS. THE PROCLAMATION THREATENED PUNISHMENT TO ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO DISTURB THE PEACE.

GREAT ANXIETY IN LEAGUE CIRCLES

Paris, Jan. 1.

The greatest anxiety over Manchurian developments is felt by the Chinese in League of Nations circles.

Mr. Hoo called at the Foreign Office this morning requesting the League Council to take effective measures to prevent aggravation of the situation.

It is understood that M. Briand is communicating Mr. Hoo's request to the other members of the Council. Chinese circles hope that measures will be taken in consequence of Mr. Hoo's request, which will obviate the necessity of calling a special meeting of the Council before the regular meeting on January 25.

It is learned that whether China will invoke any Article of the Covenant except Article 11 depends on developments.

M. Briand is urging the speedy nomination of a British member for the Commission of Enquiry in order that a full list may be submitted without delay to the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

Writing in the January Army Quarterly, Brig-General C. D. Bruce suggests that Japan be granted a mandate for Manchuria on lines similar to the mandates for Syria, Iraq and Trans-Jordan, to be held under the League, or under the Powers participating in the Pact of Paris or the Nine-Power Pact.

Under such a mandate, he writes, the rights of China and Russia would receive due consideration.

MR. W. D. HINES DECLINES INVITATION

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 2.

Mr. Walker D. Hines, the League of Nations expert has declined the invitation to be the American member of the Manchurian Commission.

ANTI-FASCIST PLOT

BOMB FOUND IN CLEVELAND POST OFFICE

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 1.

The discovery, in a postal package addressed to an Italian diplomat, of sufficient explosive to blow half a city block sky-high was made at Cleveland, Ohio, to-day, revealing further ramifications of the anti-Fascist plot so tragically brought to light at Eaton.

The murder attempt failed on this occasion was aimed at Count Grandeno, the Italian Consul-General at Cleveland.

The parcel had been despatched to Cleveland from New York and when opened was found to contain an infernal machine.

The intercepted postal package was declared by an expert to contain enough explosive to wreck half a block. The police did not wish to have the dangerous object lying about, and it was exploded on the outskirts of the city, the blast causing some temporary alarm.

The State Department is now convinced of the existence of a widespread anti-Fascist plot and has instructed the Department of Justice to protect the Italian and Argentinian Embassies in Washington.

The Washington Post Office is closely scrutinising all parcels in the mail.

One of the Post Office employees gravely wounded in the explosion at Easton, Pennsylvania, has since died.

and Mrs. Mowll were struck on the head with the butt ends of revolvers causing scalp wounds. The Bishop also was stabbed in the back. The wounds received by the Bishop and his wife were fortunately not serious. The party were robbed of money, rings, watches, and overcoats.

The find has been seized on behalf of the Crown as treasure trove, but under a recent Home Office order the finder of treasure trove receives the full market value. What the labourer will receive is not yet known.

RECORD ORDER FOR BRITAIN

BELGIUM ORDERS MILITARY AIRCRAFT

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

London, Jan. 3.

A record single order by a foreign Government has been placed with the Fairey Aviation Company by the Belgian Government, which has ordered military aircraft to the value of £200,000.

ST. IVES LABOURER'S LUCKY FIND

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

London, Jan. 3.

The dream of digging up a fortune in one's garden was realised by a labourer at St. Ives, Cornwall, who on turning earth in his garden unearthed eighty ring-shaped gold ornaments which were identified as belonging to the middle Bronze Age and valued at several thousand sterling.

The labourer first thought they were bronze or brass and it was sometime before he asked a jeweller whether they possessed any value.

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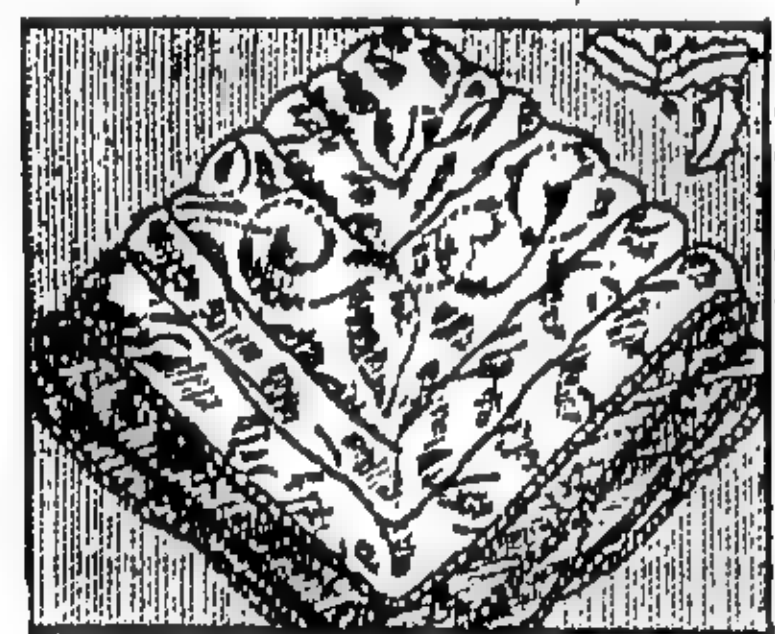
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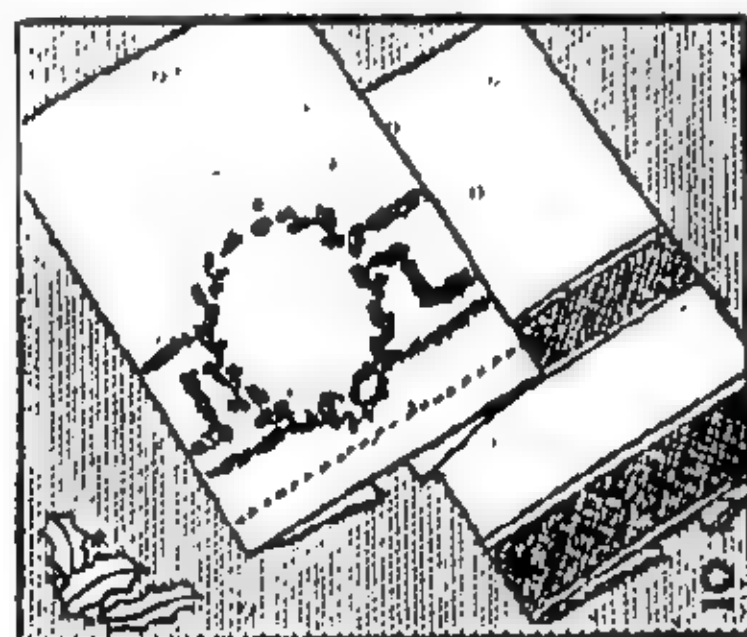


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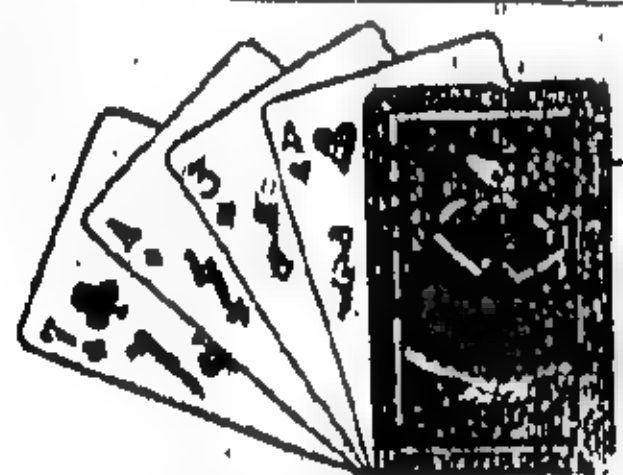
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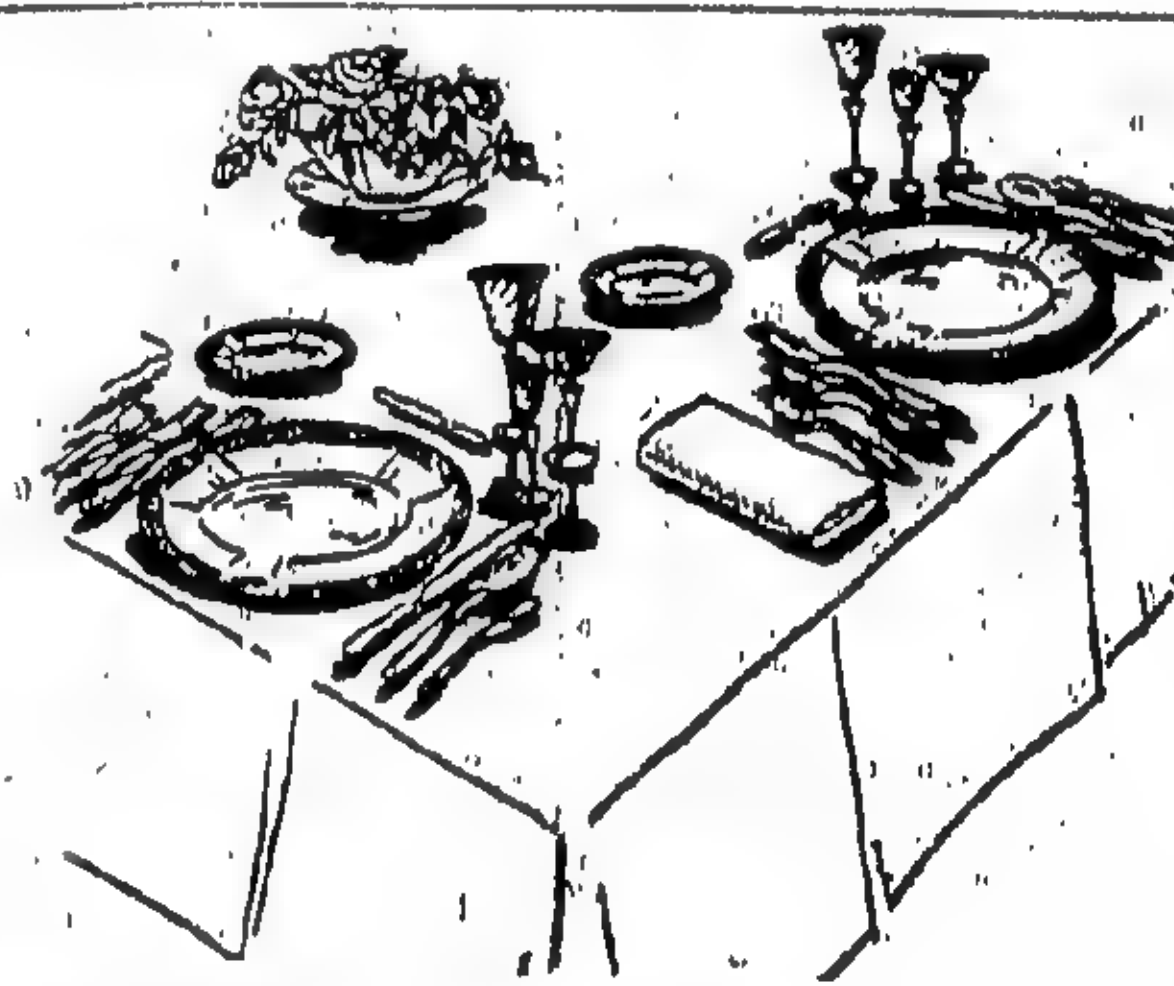
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A WEEKLY ARTICLE OF INTEREST TO THE AMATEUR AND BEGINNER.

(BY "SNAP-SHOOTER.")

An illustration I intended to give last week, when dealing with the question of composition was the lighter which conveys motor cars across the harbour. This lighter, with its boiler and hoisting gear, coupled with the surroundings at the landing place in Connaught Road, makes an attractive study when brought within the compass of a photographic print. A lighter of this kind is by no means a common object but we who have been accustomed to see it so often hardly pay any notice.

The eye, taking a vast expanse at a glance, fails to appreciate the beauty of commonplace things; the camera lens reproduces everything placed in front of it in a condensed form to arouse at once interest and attention. The eye sometimes deceives you; the lens will never do so. Further, the eye often judges the beauty in scenery by the colouring of the foliage, but while photography does not reproduce the exact colouring, it nevertheless gives a true representation of shapes placed before it to retain the beauty. Hence the expression we hear so often, "what a pretty picture!" which the eye has failed to appreciate.

The reason why I have chosen this picture of the lighter to illustrate my point is that it provides a good lesson in composition which I paid little heed to when I made the snapshot a long time ago. The camera was placed on the rail of the third class exit at the Hong Kong "Star" ferry station while a motor car was being landed on the roadway.

Aperture and Time. I presume that some enthusiasts will be inclined to try a snapshot. Do not attempt it, however, unless the sun is shining, for light and shade effects are very necessary for a pleasing picture. Those who have box cameras, providing only one instantaneous speed, can expose with the largest stop, while those with the folding type containing the diaphragm arrangement can get a satisfactory result with a 1/10th-second snapshot at 1/16 stop with an ordinary film or 1/25th-second with Agfa Isochrom film.

The picture should be taken the horizontal or flat way, care being taken to see that the top of the hoisting gear is not cut off by the edge of the film. At this height the photographer may not be able to see the view finder, but if the camera has a wire frame-finder, the boundaries can be easily judged. The boiler funnel should be placed near the extreme left hand edge of the film or frame. If you visualise the position, or look at the picture after you have taken it, you will see that the motor car will land on the roadway almost in the centre of the picture, backed by the Hong Kong Club in the distance. This building will appear in a pleasing light shade if the sun is shining on it as it would at any time about noon or early afternoon. A portion of Queen's Building, at a distance obviating any possibility of introducing unsymmetry, will provide a darker patch on the right to give good balance to the picture. The portion of Queen's Pier and motor cars, provided the latter are parked there and not moving about, will give added details to make your picture an interesting one.

A Common Principle. The layout also illustrates a common principle which I emphasised last week and which has to be observed to secure good composition. It is a principle adopted in taking a portrait as much as a vehicle. In a portrait, the direction in which the face is pointing should be given more space; similarly a picture of a vehicle, no matter whether a motor car, ricksha or cycle, must have more space on the side to which

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It is supposed to be going. If this rule is reversed the object would seem to be getting out of the picture rather than remaining in it. In the case of the lighter, the steel anchorage of the hoisting gear will swing out to the roadway when landing the motor car. If you observe the position of this standard, visually by standing at the spot already indicated or by looking at the photographic print, you will see that it swings out from a point approximately one-third from the left hand side of the picture as I mentioned last week.

On the other hand, let us see what will happen if we place the lighter in the middle or on the right of the picture. The portion of Queen's Building will disappear and the Hong Kong Club Building will be out in two. More of Queen's Pier will appear on the left with a patch of sea and floating craft to make the picture quite the opposite of good composition. Exposure Records. There are other ways in which I could enlarge on the subject of composition, but the few hints which I have mentioned will no doubt help the beginner. I would strongly emphasise on the beginner to keep a record of his exposures by noting down the time at which any picture was taken, day and month, stop aperture, film used, etc. In this way failures can be avoided in future efforts and the experience thus gained can be profitably used in obviating mistakes.

The Agfa Isochrom film is one which I can thoroughly recommend for use at the present time. It is not my policy to praise any special article, but I will not hesitate to let others into a good thing which I know it to be so from actual experience. This film is graded to be three times faster than the ordinary Agfa film and has a decided advantage when exposures have to be made in lighting which is none too good. It also has certain characteristics which enable it to be used all the year round.

Miscellaneous. I have received during the week two communications, one of which is an appreciation, of which I am duly grateful, and the other a question. A correspondent, whom I will refer to by his initials of "L.S.K.," writes thanking me for the information "which has helped me to pay better attention to my camera and clean the lens myself." The remainder of his letter is interesting, for he says that, armed with the knowledge received by reading my notes, he asked a professional photographer, who, I assume, is the dealer who does his developing and printing, for advice as to the best way to clean the lens. "Just wipe it with a piece of cloth," was the reply. The correspondent, however, was more enterprising because he pulled out his eye glass and showed the dealer how it should be done. "Yes, that is the way I do it," confessed the latter.

The query reads: What exposure must I give in taking a snapshot picture or a landscape as a rule?—L.S.K. Exposure varies at different times of the year and is dependent on light conditions. If you take a snapshot of a sunset (all sunset views must be taken in instantaneous time) 1/10th-second exposure is a safe guide, stop 1/16. A 1/25th-second exposure with the faster film mentioned above will also not be far out. In this case the sun will be shining into the lens, breaking the generally accepted principle, and therefore it requires no more longer exposure than you would give for a landscape on a bright day. Stop opening 1/10 and snapshot speed of 1/10th-second can be accepted as a safe guide for many subjects.

Acknowledgment is due to Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Company for forwarding to me a copy of the "Wellcome" Exposure Calculator and Diary for 1932. This publication, besides dealing with the various uses of the "Tabloid" brand of photographic chemicals, contains a mass of useful practical information which should be in the hands of every amateur.

The attention of readers is drawn to the annual exhibition of the Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club, which will open today at 2 p.m. and continue until Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The exhibition, which begins should make a point of attending, will be held in the Union Assembly Room.

THE CLUB WIN.

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PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese music.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
1.30 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Victor records.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail
notice, etc.
7.53 to 7.40 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Martha"—Overture (Flotow).—
Victor Symphony Orchestra.—
35018.
"Pearl Fishers"—Selection
(Bizet, arr. Creators).—Crea-
tors' Band.—36001/36002.
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Sele-
ction (Mascagni).—Creators' Band.—35815.
7.40 to 7.53 p.m.—"Trio in G
Major" (Haydn).—Played by
Alfred Cortot (Piano), Jacques
Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo
Casals (Violoncello).—3045/3046.
1st Movement—"Andante."
2nd Movement—"Poco adagio
cantabile."
3rd Movement—"Rondo all'on-
ghezza" (Presto).
8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
7.53 to 8.12 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"Hano Hano Hawaii."
"Hawaiian Moon."—Kane's
Hawaiians.—20704.
"Hilo—Hawaiian March."
"Drowsy Waters."—Kane's
Hawaiians.—20702.

8.12 to 8.50 p.m.—
Orchestral and Band Selections.
"Prelude in E Minor" (Chopin).
Song Without Words (Mendels-
sohn).—Leopold Stokowski and
the Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra.—11111.

"Norwegian Bridal Procession"
(Grieg).
"Swedish Wedding March"
(Sodermann).—Victor Concert
Orch.—20805.
"Glorious" (arr. C. Sharp).
"Shepherd's Hey" (arr. C.
Sharp).—The Mayfair Band.—
20841.
"Sous Bois" (V. Staub).
"Minuet" (Bocherini).—Victor
Concert Orch.—20630.
"Colonial Song" (Granger-
Schmid).
"Over the Hills and Far Away"
(Granger-Schmid).—Victor
Symphony Orch.—36035.

8.50 to 9.40 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Spring Song"
(Mendelssohn).
Piano Solo—"Murmuring Zep-
hirs" (Jensen-Nieman).—
Rudolph Ganz.—1608.
Violin Solo—"Melodie Arabe"
(Glazounov-Kochanski).
Violin Solo—"Sicilienne and
Ragondan" (Francoeur-Kreis-
ler).—Sadah Shuchari.—4114.
Song—"Your Little Black Eyes"
(De Falla).
Song—"The Shepherdess" (Ta-
buco).—Marguerite D'Alvarez
(Mezzo-Soprano).—1130.
Piano Solo—"Invitation to the
Waltz" (Weber).—Alfred Cor-
tot.—1201.
Violoncello Solo—"Gavotte Ten-
de" (Hillemacher).
Violoncello Solo—"Menuet" (De-
Bussey).—Pablo Casals.—1191.
Song—"For You Alone"
(O'Reilly-Geehl).
Song—"A Dream" (Corp and
Bartlett).—Enrico Caruso
(Tenor).—307.
Violin Solo—"Legend of the
Canyon" (Cadenman).
Violin Solo—"Caprice Antique"
(Balogh-Kreiser).—Fritz Kreis-
ler.—1093.

9.40 to 10.30 p.m.—

Variety

Song—"Kentucky Babe"—Vaughn.
De Leath (Soprano).—20604.
Banjo Solo—"The Doll Dance."
Banjo Solo—"St. Louis Blues."
Eddie Peabody.—20608.
"Impressions of London—Actual
Recording" by Stanley Roper.
—20020.
Organ Solo—"Siboney."
Organ Solo—"Mama My Own."
Jesse Crawford.—22748.
Song—"June Brought the Rain."
Song—"When You and I Were
Seventeen."—John McCormack
(Tenor).—1080.
Piano Duet—"Dance of the
Paper Dolls."
Piano Duet—"Ragamuffin."—
Victor Arden and Phil Ohman.
—21922.
10.20 p.m.—London Board of Trade
letters and Rugby mid-day
Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above Euro-
pean programmes are supplied by
Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

Christmas Competition

Results Of 5th Contest Published To-Day

CHOSEN BY THE WRITER OF THE WINNING LETTER.

THE WINNING
LETTER.A CLASSIFIED AD. CHOSEN.
THE ORIENTAL CO.The winning letter reads:—
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Dear Sir,
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of space at his disposal, he can
attract attention he has made a fine
start. In this case the patent shoe
together with its shaded back-
ground, and white margin, makes
a bold appeal.

The illustration also provides the
selling point. Every one who looks
at this page is looking for bargains.
The artistic lines of the shoe to-
gether with its surrounding frame
seem to give one the feeling that the
goods are smart, well-made and
fashionable, yet that the prices are
moderate. An appeal which must
strike every bargain-hunter a deci-
sive blow.

The wording states in short, but
concise, language some of the types
of shoe specialised in. The types
are carefully chosen, as those likely
to appeal to the average reader who
desires to be well-dressed, but can-
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Then we are offered service which
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ing for the "phone and dialling"
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more could you ask for! All in
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Altogether, the best type of ad-
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little room it sells its goods by an
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Namely the power of suggestion.

An inch or two costs a dollar or
two, but as in this case, can earn
an enormous dividend by the care-
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Yours sincerely,

W. H. RAY.

TWO SEASONABLE ADVERTISEMENTS
GAIN LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES.

Mr. W. H. Ray, who has already won twice during the course
of our Christmas competition, has been judged the winner of the
of the 5th \$10.00 contest. His letter, reproduced on this page,
gives an excellent resume of the selling points of the small
advertisement he has chosen.

THE WINNING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pressure of space does not permit of the publishing of any of
the many other letters received. The consensus of opinion was
however that the two advertisements reproduced below, issued by
Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd., and by The Dairy Farm Ice &
Cold Storage Co., Ltd., respectively, were far and away the most
striking. These two advertisements, which both incidentally got
the same number of votes, gained about 70 per cent. of the total
number registered.

\$50.00 COMPETITION RESULT ON THURSDAY.

The result of the \$50.00 Competition for which there are a large
number of entries will be published on Thursday. No further
letters will be accepted.

In a
Jolly Good
Christmas
Order
**POMMERY
CHAMPAGNE**
The Wine of Kings
The King of Wines

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.
Prince's Building Phone: 20075.

This Advertisement gained the same number of
votes as that of the Dairy Farm, and shares
the honour of being the most popular
of the week.

A speaking picture of one of our many satisfied customers
"YOU SIMPLY CANNOT GO ELSEWHERE
IF YOU WANT THE BEST IN FRESH FARM!"
Orders are now being invited for Turkey, Game, Cakes, Christmas Dinner, English Menu.
Phone 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

With the Advertisement issued by Caldbeck Mac-
gregor, which got the same number of votes, this
Advertisement shares the title of the best
for the week in which it appeared.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Advertisement Manager,
"Hongkong Daily Press,"
Present.

CHRISTMAS
COMPETITION.

Dear Sir,

In Great Britain and the United
States, hundreds of millions of dol-
lars are being spent annually on
advertising. Fancy, as much as
\$5,000 being spent for just one page
and one insertion in the "Saturday
Evening Post." Great concerns
who do so, repeat again and again,
year after year, which naturally
proves that money "spent" in
judicious advertising is not an ex-
penditure but an investment—in
other words, newspaper advertising
adds greater life to business.

Having resigned from the British
American Tobacco Co. of Tientsin,
where I have been looking after
advertising in co-operation with
selling schemes and sales work
for the last nine years, I re-
cently arrived here and was
pleased to be amazed at the excel-
lent idea of the "Daily Press" at
having inaugurated the competi-
tion, which naturally will create
more readers' concentration on ad-
vertisements—not more that "pass-
ing glance" which is so often all
that an advertisement gets. It
should also encourage advertisers
to send out better "copy." In
business almost the whole of my
life out here, I know that that
when a customer walks into a
store and asks for say "Cap-
tains" the salesman if he has none
unlike his fellow Europe or
America, will coldly shake his
head and say "No have got." He
won't try to persuade his cus-
tomer to try something else. This
therefore, makes it necessary to de-
pend more upon advertising than
on salesmanship and the first thing
a man gets in the morning is his
newspaper with the ads! The art
of advertising here is not in my
opinion up to standard. The types
are often either too large or small
and sometimes the entire lay-out is
out of harmony. The "Daily Press"
having taken an excellent initiative
toward better advertising I venture
to take a shot in the competition
though I do not flatter myself that
I know any more than an average
fellow who handles ads.

I'm backing BOVVER and en-
closed herewith is my letter supporting
my claims that Bovril is very well
advertised.

With compliments of the Season,
Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH A. GUTIERREZ.
c/o The Far East Trading Co.,
Hongkong, 31st Dec., 1931.

"THE COMPETITION HAS
PROVED VERY INTER-
ESTING."

We have received the following
letter from Mr. W. H. Ray
H.M.S. "Parthian"
Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1931.

Dear Sir,
Very pleased to receive your che-
que yesterday. The competition
has proved very interesting, and I
am naturally pleased at the results.
Yours sincerely,
W. H. RAY.

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FINAL RESULTS ON THURSDAY

All Winning Advertisements will be republished

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YINGHONG"	On 4th Jan.	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANSHUN"	On 4th Jan.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHUSAN"	On 4th Jan.	5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LUOHOW"	On 4th Jan.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 4th Jan.	5 p.m.
DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 5th Jan.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 5th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, WHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 4th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 10th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 12th Jan.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th Jan.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 14th Jan.	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th Jan.	5 p.m.
DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 18th Jan.	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 20th Jan.	4 p.m.

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TAIPING	15th Jan.	18th Jan.	3rd Feb.	
CHANGE	18th Feb.	20th Feb.	10th Mar.	
TAIPING	18th Mar.	21st Mar.	8th Apr.	
CHANGE	12th Apr.	15th Apr.	22nd Apr.	8th May

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HAING ... Tuesday, the 15th Jan. 1932, at 8 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier)

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ARRIVALS.

December 31.

Tai Poo Suk, French str., 1,219 tons,

Capt. M. Paul, from K. C.

Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf—Wo

Hop & Co.

Tchokam, Chinese str., 306 tons,

Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow,

buoy No. 41—Woo On & Co.

January 1.

An Lee, Chinese str., 998 tons, Capt.

R. Nakagawa, from Canton,

buoy No. 118—Ya Tai Hong.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons,

Capt. D. Lupton, from Singa-

poro, buoy No. 291—B. & S.

Apocoy, British str., 1,776 tons,

Capt. C. Boyce, from Hongay,

Kowloon Bay—Wo Fat Sing.

Cape St. Francis, British str.,

2,170 tons, Capt. B. Hagland,

from Mauritius, buoy No. 225.

—Dodwell & Co.

Chitral, British str., 5,827 tons,

Capt. O. Siggers, from London

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WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS.

FAIR AMOUNT OF CARGO BROUGHT TO COLONY.

On Friday, January 1, 17 ships brought a total of 13,399 tons of cargo and 935 deck passengers to the Colony. The largest cargo brought by any one ship was 6,992 tons of coal carried by the s.s. Pentney.

On Saturday January 2, 19 ships brought a total of 22,130 tons of cargo and 714 Asiatic Deck Passengers. The largest single cargo was that of the s.s. Cape St. Francis, with 3,250 tons of coal.

On Sunday, January 3, 15 ships brought a total of 23,508 tons of cargo, and 168 Asiatic Deck Passengers. The largest single cargo was that of the s.s. Uniko Maru, with a general cargo of 4,941 tons.

Friday.

Arrivals and Departures.	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	6
Dutch	1	2
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	3	2
American	0	1
Danish	0	2
Total	18	17

Saturday.

Arrivals and Departures.	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	6
French	2	0
American	1	0
German	1	0
Japanese	4	0
Chinese	1	0
Danish	0	1
Total	12	7

Sunday.

Arrivals and Departures.	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	13
American	1	1
Norwegian	2	3
Japanese	3	5
Danish	0	1
Dutch	0	2
Total	14	25

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:
Basin—Tamar.
North Wall—Sterling, Seraph, Scarpia, Sirdar.
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North Arm—Kent.
West Wall—Suffolk, Cornflower.
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Buoy No. 3—Gumberland.
Buoy No. 6—Cornwall.
Foreign—Portuguese transport Gil Eanes; U.S. destroyer Macleish and gunboat Mindanno.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday—

Wharves.
Kowloon—Tajima Maru, Nellore.
Jardine Matheson's—Hopsang.
Baikong—Sun Kong.

Docks.

Kowloon—Yei Maru, Limchow, Yuan Geng, Gil Eanes, Yuensang, Kwaisang, Nanking.
Taikoo—C. H. Riviere, Chichibu Maru, Kweiyang, Rhexenor, Sinking.

Buoys.

No. A5—Lee Hong Heng.
No. A11—Tacoma.
No. B3—Luchow.
No. B8—Menado Maru.
No. B9—Hermes.
No. B15—Anshun.
No. B16—Tonkin.
No. B17—Hirundo.
No. B19—Eng Lee.
No. B20—Chinhua.
No. B21—Antung.
No. B24—Canton Maru.
No. B25—Cape St. Francis.
No. B26—Yankyo.
No. B27—Rowena.
No. C1—Archant.
No. C3—Hervor.
No. C4—Chusan.
No. C8—Haldia.
No. C7—Chojan Maru.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Company's s.s. Mizapore, left Shanghai for this port on January 1 at 8 a.m. and is due here on the 4th instant at about 6 p.m.
The B.I. Company's s.s. Santhia, left Kobe for this port on January 1 and is due here on the 6th instant.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 20th December.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Jan., 1932 will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th Jan., 1932 or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
30th December, 1931. [1634]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STEAMER "CHITRAL".

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Gopchand & Donohoe, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Reserve Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 21st January, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1932. [1849]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

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"NALLERA"	18,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	5,800	9th Mar.	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	12th Mar.	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Mar.	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
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"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th May	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
"CHITRAL"	13,000	21st May	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
"NALLERA"	18,000	4th June	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	5,900	18th June	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	2nd July	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
"MANTUA"	11,000	16th July	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	30th July	Marsa, India, Aden & A'werp.
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"KALYAN"	9,000	10th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ALPORA"	5,300	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	5,000	13th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"KASHMIR"	5,000	16th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN"	5,800	20th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"NALLERA"	5,800	20th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"SARDHANA"	5,800	20th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"TAKALA"	7,000	26th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
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"TILAWA"	10,000	13th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	13th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BURDWAN"	5,500	16th Feb.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	24th Feb.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	11th Mar.	do.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Mar.	do.
"SOMALI"	6,200	5th Apr.	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th Apr.	do.
"CHITRAL"	13,000	21st Apr.	do.
"BANGALORE"	5,800	28th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,000	1st May	do.
"NALLERA"	18,000	19th May	do.
"KASHMIR"	5,900	2nd June	do.
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